THE IDEAL SCRAP BOOK

May 20, 1927

1926 — 1927

Mrs. Estelle Mahn, president

Van Nuys Womans Club.

New members 64

Total membership - 293.

Junior members 45

This book for the club.

Compliments of the pres chairman.

Past Presidents

Mrs. Howard S. Trotter	1912-1914
Mrs. S. O. Houghton	1914-1916
Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg	1916-1918
Mrs. Carl B. Barkla	1918-1920
Mrs. O. B. Hubbell	1920-1922
Mrs. Charles H. Steere	1922-1924
Mrs. B. R. Holloway	1924-1926

President's Greeting

At the beginning of the new year, let us strive for the attainment of the ideals of our organization, and, realizing the magnitude of our possibilities, seek to demonstrate that our Club stands for constructive accomplishment, loyalty, friendliness and club spirit.

ESTELLE W. MOEHN,
President.

Officers and Directors

OFFICERS

Mrs. E. A. Moehn	President
Mrs. E. H. Hughes	Vice-President
Mrs. A. V. Austin	Second Vice-President
Mrs. W. A. McCullough	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John E. Lee	Treasurer
Mrs. B. R. Holloway	Federation Secretary
Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel	Auditor

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg Mrs. C. H. Steere
Mrs. W. F. Eaton

Information for Members

Club will be called to order promptly at 2:30 for half hour business meeting. Program begins promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

All persons having joined the club are considered members, and are expected to pay dues until a written resignation has been received by the board.

Board meeting the second Tuesday in each month.

Programs are subject to change.

Guests will be admitted upon payment of 25 cents.

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Opening Program

Doxology (sung in unison)

Lord of our Homes, we gather here:
This circle bless, our lives endear.
That each by service ever be
A living hymn of praise to Thee.

Greetings ..... The President

LUNCHEON

Piano Duet, "Stabat Mater" ..... Rossini
Mrs. Geo. H. Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer

Announcements by Curators

Whistling Selections—
"Mocking Bird" ..... Winor
"Coming Through the Rye" ..... Meechin
Mrs. R. O. Grover

Address ..... Mrs. A. H. Montgomery

Vocal Solo. "Carmena" ..... Wilson
Mrs. C. M. Bell

Reading, "Old Ironsides" ..... Crane
Mamie Howard Martin

Violin Solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5" ..... Brahm
Clifford Loucks

Address ..... Mrs. H. L. Stroh

"The Crystal Gazer" .....
Presented by Mrs. March-Largey and Pupil

Parting thought (in unison): "Let this and every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and let every setting sun be to you as its close. Let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves."—John Ruskin.

Standing Committees

ART

Miss Eleanor Goodhue, Curator

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock	Mrs. J. B. Mather
Mrs. Teresa Bouttier	Mrs. E. E. Rabe
Mrs. Dorris W. Davis	Mrs. R. M. Albright

MUSIC

Mrs. George Wetzstein, Curator
Mary Jane Keffer, Accompanist

Mrs. C. M. Bell	Mrs. H. Egel
Mrs. H. G. Zorn	Mrs. William Andrew
	Mrs. C. M. Lane

DRAMA

Mrs. Paul Snyder, Curator

Mrs. Russell McDonald	Mrs. R. M. Post
Mrs. W. W. Todd	Mrs. Charles W. Clark

LITERATURE

Mrs. H. A. Youngman, Curator

CALIFORNIA HISTORY AND LANDMARKS

Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Chairman

CHILD WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Chairman

Mrs. O. B. Hubbell	Mrs. A. V. Holt
Mrs. W. F. Ashley	Miss Mary Jane Keffer
Miss Katherine Whitsett	Mrs. Isabel Mountford

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs. Leta M. Houghton, Chairman

Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance	Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings
	Miss Mary Jane Keffer

CO-OPERATION WITH WAR VETERANS

Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Chairman

Mrs. W. F. Eaton	Mrs. Robert J. Baird

DECORATION

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Chairman

Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman	Mrs. George Crowe
Mrs. William Vincent	Mrs. W. Fahnstrom
Mrs. Charles Seibert	Mrs. H. Fraser
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Mrs. August Winor
Mrs. H. West
Mrs. W. Cooper
Mrs. J. W. Praiswater
Mrs. A. C. Fry
Mrs. R. H. Dunn
Mrs. A. McDonald

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Mrs. W. P. Young
Mrs. F. B. Hudson
Mrs. W. Fahnstrom
Mrs. C. C. Campbell
Mrs. E. T. Lodge

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By-Laws

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Name

SECTION 1. The name of this corporation shall be "The Van Nuys Woman's Club."

ARTICLE II

Purpose

SECTION 1. The purposes of the Club are:

1. Advancement in all lines of general culture.
2. Promotion of the general welfare of the community.
3. Acquisition and holding of real and personal property to promote the other purposes of this organization.

ARTICLE III

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the club shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor.

SEC. 2. These officers shall perform the duties usually belonging to their office.

ARTICLE IV

The Board of Directors

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of eleven members, and shall include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Federation Secretary, Treasurer. Auditor and three other Directors.

SEC. 2. The number of Directors of the club may be increased to a number not exceeding thirty-one, or diminished to a number not less than three, at any regular annual election of the club.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall act as an Executive Committee; have charge generally of the affairs of the club; elect or reject candidates for membership; fill all vacancies in office and in the Board of Directors; approve or disapprove and pay all bills for current expenses of the club.

SEC. 4. The President shall appoint the Chairmen of all standing committees and be a member ex-officio of these committees, without the right to vote. Correct minutes of the Directors' meetings shall be kept and read, together with the minutes of the club, at each regular meeting thereof, unless such reading is dispensed with by vote.

SEC. 5. The Executive Board and the Chairmen of all standing committees shall form an advisory council to appoint the committee, designate the number of members of which each shall consist, and define their duties, and shall meet at the call of the President or at the request of six members of the council, presented in writing to the Secretary, who shall call the meeting.

SEC. 6. Debts shall not be incurred by the club, except for current expenses, unless by vote thereof, and such other debts, exceeding the sum in the aggregate of one hundred ($100) dollars, shall not be incurred without the vote of two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting, due notice having been given at a previous regular meeting.

SEC. 7. Directors of this club shall each year, at the first meeting in June, make a full report of all property, real and personal, belonging to the club, or held in trust by it; the condition thereof, together with any recommendations relating thereto that they may deem best.

ARTICLE V

Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. On the fourth Wednesday in March nominations for any and all offices of the club shall be made from the floor and immediately balloted upon. No nominations may be made without the consent of nominee. The two names receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be placed on the ballot for the annual election.

SEC. 2. The election shall be held at the regular club meeting on the fourth Wednesday in April. Voting shall be by ballot. A majority of all votes cast shall elect. In any election when there is only one candidate for the office the election may be by unanimous consent or may be by viva voce.

SEC. 3. Officers of the club shall be elected to serve one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The new officers shall be installed and enter upon their duties on the last regular meeting in June. They shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE VI

Membership

SECTION 1. All women of Van Nuys and vicinity are eligible to membership.

SEC. 2. Applicants for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member and indorsed by two other members, all of whom shall be personally acquainted with the candidate, and shall themselves have been members for at least one year.

SEC. 3. A candidate shall become a member of the club upon election by the Board of Directors. Three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

SEC. 4. Members elected are required to qualify within one month after notification by signing the Constitution and By-Laws, and paying the annual dues and the initiation fee of five ($5.00) dollars.

SEC. 5. Any member may terminate her membership in the club by tendering her resignation in writing to

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SEC. 6. Newly-elected members shall be liable to the creditors of the club for their proportion of its then-existing indebtedness and liabilities in like manner, and to the same extent as if they had been members at the time when such indebtedness and liabilities were incurred.

SEC. 7. Guests will be admitted upon payment of 25 cents. Resident guests admitted only once during the year.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

SECTION 1. Each member shall pay annual dues of five ($5.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. Any member whose dues remain unpaid for six months shall be mailed notice thereof by the Treasurer, and if not paid within thirty days, may be dropped by the Recording Secretary, by announcing the fact to the Board and making a minute thereof in the record of the Board. Such a member may be reinstated by paying the initiation fee.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

SECTION 1. The regular meeting of the club shall be held the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month of the club year. beginning with the fourth Wednesday in September and ending with the second Wednesday in June.

SEC. 2. The regular annual meeting of the club shall be held the fourth Wednesday in May.

SEC. 3. The second Wednesday in October of each year shall be recognized as "Charter Day" in such manner as the club may direct.

SEC. 4. Special meetings shall be held whenever deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors, or shall be called whenever requested, in writing, by at least one-third of the members, and presented to the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 5. No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting, but notice of other meetings, their time, place and purpose, must be given by publication in some paper of general circulation, published in the city of Van Nuys, or by sending notice by mail to each member at least two days before date thereof.

SEC. 6. Seven members shall suffice for a quorum at any meeting of the club, and a less number may adjourn.

SEC. 7. Ten members in good standing may. at any time, request, in writing, special action by the Board of Directors upon amendments proposed by them, upon complaints concerning neglected duties or transcending of privileges, or upon any other matter of interest to the club.

The Board of Directors shall thereupon take immediate action, when within its jurisdiction, otherwise refer the matter to the club.

SEC. 8. "Roberts' Rules of Order Revised" is recognized as parliamentary authority of the club.

ARTICLE IX

Covenant

Whereas, the provisions of these By-Laws require the signature of each member of this club, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and understood that by signing these By-Laws we each mutually bind and pledge ourselves to abide by all laws and regulations of the club made in accordance herewith, and the laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE X

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds majority of those present. Due notice having been given at a previous regular meeting.

Articles of Incorporation

Know all men by these presents:—That we, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of California, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of California, an association, and in pursuance of said purpose we do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation, and

We do hereby certify:—

First: That the name of this corporation shall be "The Van Nuys Woman's Club."

Second: That the purposes for which it is formed are for advancement in all lines of general culture, to do works of charity, to aid in, and take such steps as shall promote civic welfare and improvement; to acquire, own, mortgage and sell such real estate as shall be necessary for the objects and purposes of this corporation; to do any and all things provided for, or which may be provided for in its By-Laws and Constitution and which might be done by a non-stock, non-profit, social organization.

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Seventh: That pursuant to a call thereof, The Van Nuys Woman's Club, an Association, was called to order at its regular meeting place at 821 West G Street (W. J. Petit's), in Van Nuys, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California; and it was then and there resolved to incorporate the said Association; that the resolution so to incorporate was adopted by a unanimous vote of all the members of said Association present, more than two-thirds of the total membership being present at said meeting; that an election was then and there duly called for the election of directors of said corporation to be held on October 2, 1916, at the High School Auditorium in Van Nuys, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California; that notice of said meeting in writing was mailed to each and every member of said Association on September 28, 1916 that a majority of the members of the said Association who were present at said meeting of October 2, 1916, voted at said election; that said election resulted in the choice of the above named directors of the corporation; that said directors received the unanimous vote of all members voting at said election.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2d day of October, 1916.

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Sarah E. Kellogg and Ida S. Bailey, being first severally duly sworn, depose and say, each for herself, and not one for the other, that she is the identical person hereinafter named as chairman and secretary respectively of the meeting herein referred to of the Association known as and called "The Van Nuys Woman's Club," and they, as such officers, make this affdaivit and verification; that the statements made in the Article of Incorporation, of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, an association, concerning the holding of the meeting of September 27, 1916, and October 2, 1916, are true; that Sarah E. Kellogg, one of the affiants herein. was the President of said Association and presided over said meeting, and Ida S. Bailey, one of the affiants herein, was Secretary of said Association and acted as secretary at said meeting; that said affiants assumed their respective offices and continued to act as such officers throughout the said meeting; that the results of said meeting are as stated in said Articles of Incorporation.

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Club members and guests, after our summer vacation it is a great joy, I am sure, for us all to be here today. It is good to see each other and to know that we are at the beginning of a year which holds such opportunities for service and development.

After all that is the real answer to the question "Why a Club", that we organized women may make our community, our neighborhood, even in ever so small a way a better place in which to live; that we banded together may bring about a friendliness and combined effort to help each other and to serve is our reason for being a club.

Especially, let us be friendly in word, in thought, in deed and let us be happy in the giving of ourselves and find as our dear District President said last year; "a joy in all the different phases of club life. As you give, so shall you receive" is a truism from which none can escape. The joy of meeting today is keenly rivaled by that of finding out how very earnest and thoughtful and helpful you all can be. When I returned it was to find each chairman either at work or her plans all made ready to begin work at the earliest possible moment.

(Calling on the different chairmen of committees)

Now, isn't that co-operation? Isn't that in the final analysis friendliness? It is just the thing we need to motivate us in all our club life. That's why we are so happy to be here today and we extend to our guests the heartiest greetings and thanks for coming to us

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Mrs. H. L. Stroh, Los Angeles district program chairman, reiterated the plea for a strong vote and gave a splendid talk on the value of wisdom, prudence and the understanding heart in the club life.

The last number on the program, "The Crystal Gazer," presented by Mrs. March-Largey and pupil, gave proof of type and character of Mrs. March-Largey's work as instructor in drama, and it was also announced Mrs. Larkey will open a class for club members the coming year for instructions in drama, delsarte, expression and physical culture.

Presentation of a Federation pin, a gift from the club board to the president, was made in a charming manner by Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Landmark Group To Hold First Session Of Year

The History and Landmarks section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its first meeting the morning of November 5 at the home of Miss Eleanor Goodhue, 14162 Calvert street, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Many interesting subjects will be brought up for discussion, according to Mrs. Louis Bouttier, curator. Meanings and proper pronunciation of Spanish names used in this vicinity will be especially brought out. Papers on local landmarks to be given by members of the section will also be planned. Subsequent meetings of the section will be held at the club house.

Women Club Notes

The next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held on Wednesday, October 27.

Miss Eleanor Goodhue will be in charge of the day, when a studio tea, with the members of the art committee as hostesses, will be the feature of the afternoon.

There will be an exhibit of pictures of the "Green Verdugo Hills," painted by Mrs. Carlotta V. Phillips, also an exhibit of minatures by Mrs. Clare Shepard Shisler of Pasadena, and an exhibit of textiles and batiks by Miss Sopline Harpe, teacher of art at the Hollywood School for Girls.

WOMANS CLUB HAS 200 AT LUNCHEON

BRILLIANT SUCCESS IS SCORED AT AFFAIR

Organization Anticipating Larger Quarters for Membership That Is Growing Very Fast— Splendid Program

The opening luncheon of the Van Nuys Womans Club for the new year was held Wednesday at the clubhouse with an attendance of more than 200 members, including 50 women who have newly joined.

The necessity for enlarged club room quarters was apparent, and it is understood that the club is now working toward such an improvement.

A most delicious plate luncheon was served by Mrs. S. C. Slike and her committee.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, decoration chairman and her committee, with the house committee, headed by Mrs. J. S. Ely, displayed their art and skill in the decoration and arrangement of the club rooms. A profusion of autumn flowers created pleasing comments. Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman, was highly commended, on thesplendid program.

Greetings by Chair

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, who also gave brief greetings in which she especially emphasized the need of "friendliness," without which no club can be at its best.

Several curators were introduced and responded with outlined plans for the year.

A piano duet, "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, was rendered in a finished manner by Mrs. George Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

A violin solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5," by Brahm, was skillfully played by Clifford Loucks, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzstein.

Prominence was given to the program because of the participation of new members. Mrs. R. O. Grover rendered two whistling selections, "Mocking Bird," by Winor, and "Comin' Thru the Rye," by Meechin, in her charming way.

A reading, "Old Ironsides," was ably given by Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, and was enjoyed by all; also a vocal solo, "Carmena," by Wilson, was given by Mrs. C. M. Bell.

Woman's Club Sections Plan Numerous Events

Great activity is being shown among the various sections of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The drama class, under the direction of Madame Ursula March-Largey is preparing a one-act play for the next meeting of the club. "I'm Sorry, It's Out" is the name of the play in which Mesdames Cooper, McDonald, Zook, Eaton, Todd and Post will appear. The drama section meets every Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the clubhouse.

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WEEKLY VISITS TO HOSPITAL

Weekly visits to veterans both at the hospital at San Fernando and at Sawtelle will be made, according to Mrs. L. G. Wiley, chairman of the Cooperation With War Veterans committee of Van Nuys Woman's club. The local club has already charge of Ward 9 at Sawtelle for several years, and it is now making arrangements with authorities at San Fernando for work there. Mrs. Wiley will be assisted in her work by Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. S. D. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, and Mrs. Robert J. Baird.

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PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS MEETINGS

Parliamentary law is being studied by a class that meets from 1 to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the second meeting of the month. Mrs. Emma Kelsey is parliamentarian.

Members of the decoration committee take turns in assisting to decorate the clubhouse for each meeting. This week Mrs. W. Fahnstrom cooperated with Mrs. Leslie Taylor, chairman.

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CLUB FLOWER SHOW NOV. 6

Another affair of importance planned is the Flower Show to be held at the McDonald Buick Agency, November 6, under the auspices of the Garden crop committee, headed by Mr. C. E. Angier. Many florists and growers have already made reservations.

NEW WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD MEETS WITH MRS. MOEHN

The new board of directors of the Van Nuys Womans Club held its first meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estelle Moehn, new president of the club.

A meeting and luncheon of the civic committee of the club was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman. The program committee and other committees are busy outlining their wor for the coming club season.

FIRST FALL AFFAIR AT CLUBHOUSE IS BIG SUCCESS

Mrs. Moehn Stresses "Friendliness" In Opening Talk

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the ballot.

"Non-voters are slackers—the worst kind of citizens we have," Mrs. Montgomery said. Only half the women of the country vote. The club women should get out a one hundred per cent vote among their own members, but should get out the townspeople as well.

Service is Keynote

Mrs. Stroh was the main speaker of the day. "There is no foundation for club work like service well rendered," she said, in voicing the keynote of her address. "The wisdom that comes from a cultured heart," that is spoken of so often in the Book of Proverbs, will aid us, for if we have not this, we have nothing. Club work must be built in righteousness, must be known as kind and friendly, she said, in concluding her address.

Chairmen Introduced

Mrs. George Wetzstein, district chairman for cooperation with War Veterans, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, district chairman on community service, were introduced as two members of the Van Nuys club who are also officials of the district federation.

Mrs. Wetzstein was the first orator to be called upon to tell of the work her section plans. A large chorus and a music study section that will take up the music of the operas will be formed.

Plan Art Study

Miss Eleanor Goodhue, in speaking of the Art section, said that enrollments in the study section are now being taken. The works of famous women artists and California artists will be studied. Visits to studios and galleries are planned.

The drama section will start the first Tuesday in October, with Madame March-Largey instructor. Fees will be one dollar a month, according to Mrs. Paul Snyder, curator.

Farquharson Lectures

A letter from Mrs. H. A. Youngman, curator of literature, was read in her absence. It told of the four lectures that Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of the Van Nuys Presbyterian church, will give. The literature section will convene the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Moehn was presented with the emblem of the California Federation of Women's clubs, by Mrs. Holloway. The emblem is the insignia for better citizenship.

The luncheon opened with the singing of the Doxology by the members. Several musical numbers were given. "Stabat Mater" Rossini, was a piano duet by Mrs. George Weztstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer. Whistling selections, including "The Mocking Bird" and "Coming Through the Rye" were given by Mrs. R. O. Grover. Mrs. C. M. Bell sang "Carmena" and Clifford Loucks played "Hungarian Dance," Brahm, on the violin. A reading, "Old Ironsides," was given by Mrs. M. H. Martin. Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Martin are new members of the club.

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The community welfare committee has plans well under way which will be of interest to every resident of Van Nuys—that is beautifying the townsite.

With the two weeks to complete plans and gather further ideas before the opening club meeting, the coming year promises to be one of interest to every member, it is stated.

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Interesting meetings of several sections of the Van Nuys Woman's club were held during the week. A movement is on foot among the club women to hold all section meetings on the same day, perhaps that on which the club meets.

This will be discussed further, according to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, who is very active in section work, and a decision reached soon.

DR. FARQUHARSON GIVES LECTURE

The literature section heard Dr. David Farquharson Tuesday afternoon in one of the most interesting lectures of the series. His subject was "Henrick Heine, His Life and Works." The section met at the clubhouse.

WILD FLOWERS SUBJECT OF SECTION

"California has more native plants than any other state, and has contributed more to horticulture," said Theodore Payne, authority on California flora, to members of the Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Houghton. "But the time will soon be here when some wild flowers will be extinct if spoliation is continued at the present rate." Mrs. C. E. Angier presided at the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. C. Quest, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Estelle W. Moehn, Mrs. Clara A. Heinz, Mrs. Adeline E. Haymaker, Mrs. Helen J. Prschke, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. T. W. Larsen, Miss I. F. Wickam, Miss Dorothy Black and Miss E. Goodhue.

ART DIVISION HEARS OF MASTERS

The Art section met Friday morning at the home of Miss E. Goodhue. The life and works of LeBrun and Kauffmann and other women were discussed by Miss Goodhue and Mrs. Alonzo Hitchcock.

HISTORY GROUP SESSION OF INTEREST

That "Cahuenga" means mountain pass, and should be spelled without the "h," was told by Mrs. Louis Bouttier to the History and Landmarks section of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the meeting Friday morning. "Topango" is hte city of the gophers in the same Indian dialect. The song, "Green Grows the Rose," will be remembered by few, but it is immortalized in the common term "Gringo" which was applied by the natives and Mexicans to the Yankees who were so fond of that old ballad.

Women's Club Sections In Many Interesting Sessions

WILL PETITION CITY COUNCIL FOR TREES

Clubs Object Is To Obtain Planting That Way

Tree planting on streets of Van Nuys, accomplished in a manner similar to that employed in the improvement of streets and the installation of ornamental street lights, is the ultimate plan of Van Nuys Women's club in its campaign to beautify the city.

A copy of a petition which it is planned later to circulate among property owners, calling on the city to institute proceedings for the tree planting, was on file yesterday with the Chamber of Commerce.

It was explained by Mrs. S. O. Houghton that a state law provides for planting trees through a special assessment against real property in cases where petitions for the planting are signed and the work is ordered by the City Council.

The aim of the Women's club will be first to create a general sentiment in favor of tree planting and later to attempt the circulation of petitions. As the opening gun in the city beautification campaign, the club yesterday entertained executives of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of civic leaders at the regular meeting.

During the session Mrs. Houghton launched a preliminary drive to have poppies planted in all vavant lots in the townsite and along the Pacific Electric right of way on Van Nuys boulevard and poppy seeds were distributed to members.

POPPY WILL BE USED AS LURE TO TOURISTS

VAN NUYS, Oct. 30.—Several hundred pounds of California poppy seed are being given away to individuals by members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club. Citizens are asked to scatter the seed over vacant lots and other barren places as part of the general beautification plan of the club, which is now in the midst of a drive to plant trees all over the Van Nuys townsite. "This spring," said Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, "numbers of tourists again will pass through Van Nuys. It is the plan that poppies and all other sorts of flowers will greet them as they come into San Fernando Valley. There is a lure about the poppy. The floral look may keep many of these tourists as permanent residents."

WOMANS CLUB VOTE UNANIMOUS FOR LOT

Regardless of the rain, a representative number of members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon.

A very thorough discussion of the purchasing of a lot adjoining the clubhouse was made, and the vote proved unanimous in favor of buying the property with an eye to the future development of the club facilities.

Action was taken indorsing the petition to be sent to the city council by elementary schools for clearing of pathways and sidewalks used by school children.

E. I. Edwards, a well known local man, who has made the Hawaiian Islands a special study, featured the program by an illustrated lecture on "Volcanoes of Hawaii." The pictures were most all of volcanic scenes and the coloring beautiful. Mr. Edward's talk was highly entertaining and the delivery was unusual.

The musical program, which was composed of Hawaiian numbers, was furnished by A. E. Nordvold, played by Panatrope.

A food and handiwork sale by the Girls' League of the Van Nuys high school was held and the display was most creditable and was well patronized.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mrs. F. M. Keffer, Mrs. V. Desnoyers, Miss G. Limoges, and Mrs. M. C. Sutton.

Bridge Tea in Auditorium

A party of Van Nuys ladies attended the bridge tea given Thursday afternoon at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles division of co-operation with war veterans of the California Federated Women's Club.

Those in the party were Mrs. George Wetzstein, chairman of the division; Mrs. L. G. Wiley and Mrs. Charles Lane, members of the committee, Mrs. Dora Davis, Mrs. L. Bouttier, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. Carl Sartwell and Miss Miriam Wetzstein.

STEP LOOKS TO PURCHASE OF LOT

Women's Club Asked For Opinion On Extension

An expression of opinion of members as to whether the Van Nuys Woman's club should purchase a lot adjacent to the clubhouse either for extension of the clubhouse, or for an investment, was asked by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Official denial of the rumor that the club had already purchased the lot west of the clubhouse was given by Mrs. Moehn, who stated that it was entirely up to the membership to decide whether any additional land is bought.

A one-act play by the drama section featured the club meeting yesterday. Mrs. Harriet Maybee Cooper, Mrs. S. A. Zook, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. W. W. Todd and Mrs. W. F. Eaton participated in the skit, entitled, "I'm Sorry It's Out."

Mrs. Delmar Von Glahn sang two selections, "The Star" and "Indian Dawn." Mrs. Harriet Maybee Cooper read two poems by Dr. Drummond, "The Stone Pipe Hole," and "Little Dominique."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Dr. Maude Yunker, Mrs. H. J. Clever, Mrs. Frank Cowdrey, Mrs. W. A. Arnold and Mrs. Howard Trotter.

Lot Purchased for Club in Valley

VAN NUYS, Nov. 26.—At a business session Wednesday of the board of directors of Van Nuys Woman's club, the lot west of the clubhouse on Sylvian street was purchased for a consideration of $1600, which gives the club the needed ground for expansion in the future. Mrs. Estella Moehn is making extensive plans for the entertainment of Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, president of Los Angeles district, and a number of the district chairmen on December 8. The entire personnel of the federated clubs of the valley are invited for the afternoon session, which will be held in the Van Nuys theater.

Women Club Notes

Estelle Heartt Dreyfus, noted Los Angeles vocalist, will sing a collection of songs at the Womans club here next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Grace Andreas will be accompanist. Her program will be featured by a solo, "The Salutation of the Dawn." The words are from the Sanskrit and the music by Frederick Stevenson. The rendition of this masterpiece by this artist will be a treat here. Mr. Joseph Weston of Hollywood will speak.

The Community Service section of the Womans club will be in charge of a street tree planting campaign at this meeting. It is a work of community interest. It will be an open meeting to all interested in the subject. Make your town your interest and be there to hear about it. Let Van Nuys be among the first to be named with the progressive cities in this movement.

The drama section of the club, with Mrs. Paul Snyder curator, held its first meeting at the club house Tuesday. This department is fortunate in having obtained Mrs. March-Largey as instructor again this year, as it will be remembered, her untiring efforts proved marked results at the close of the last club year. This section has plans under way to give a presentation November 10, at the regular club meeting.

The book section of the club held its regular meeting Tuesday p. m. at the club house. In the absence of Mrs. Myrtle Youngman, the chairman, business was conducted by Mrs. R. Albright, who also introduced the speaker, Dr. David Farquharson.

Dr. Farquhason's subject, "Joseph Conrad," was very interesting to all book lovers. The true character of the writer was brought out in a very intimate manner. Dr. Farquharson's personal reminisscence as a fellow passenger of Conrad from Glasgow to New York on the Tuscania in 1923 was also enjoyed. It was on this trip Joseph Conrad wrote, "Sea Travels."

October 20, this section will again be favored with a lecture by Dr. Farquharson.

Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin's reading at the opening of the club still lingers in the minds of those who heard this splendid artist, who is at the top in her line. She has been connected with some of the best schools in Texas that major in expression.

Lecture, Garden Party Feature Week For Club

Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of Van Nuys Presbyterian church, gave the second lecture of his series on modern authors yesterday afternoon to members of the literature section of Van Nuys Woman's club. His subject was "Ibsen's Message." He also discussed "The Pillar of Society," one of the early works of Ibsen. The literature section meets every two weeks, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Youngman, curator.

Another affair of the club week that was especially attractive was the garden party given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace. Mrs. H. C. Guest of Van Nuys and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, of Covina were speakers on that occasion. The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, sponsored the affair. Members of the section are Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. I. F. Wickam, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. H. E. Robbins and Mrs. R. H. Dunn.

Members of the Van Nuys Womans Club are informed that radio programs sponsored by the radio division of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, are given each Friday from 2 to 3 p. m. over KNX. Members are asked to listen in on these programs. Some very high class music is being played.

Legislative Section Luncheon

The legislative section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Doris Davis, chairman of the committee, at her home on Vanowen street. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. E. Moehn, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. Guy Kelsey of Hollywood.

Federation Radio Program Interests Van Nuys Women

Members of Van Nuys Woman's club are planning to listen in on three programs which will be given under the supervision of the Federation of Woman's clubs, Los Angeles district, over KNX. Tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club will be in charge. October 29 a special educational week program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Adah D. McGorray, chairman of education. A lecture recital by Mrs. Guy Bush will also be an event the night of October 28, from 10 to 11 o'clock. It is probable that Van Nuys Woman's club will give a radio program during the year.

A very beautifully appointed bridge luncheon was given by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Womans Club Tuesday at their clubhouse.

Hallowe'en decorations were attractively carried out in the favors. A gorgeous vase filled with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves graced the piano. Bright streamers of black and yellow adorned the chandeliers.

A delicious five-course luncheon was served to eighty-two guests. Mrs. Harry Zorn rendered two numbers in her usual pleasing manner, "The Old Refrain," by Krisler, and "My Lover Is a Fisherman," by Strickland.

Captain Land of the fire department spoke for Proposition No. 24A, a bond issue for the expansion of the fire department on the November ballot for the city of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Beckstead of Owensmouth won a beautiful pillow. Mrs. Heiman of Van Nuys carried off first prize and Mrs. Raymond Post, second. The small score prize went to Mrs. Russell McDonald.

Mrs. Tom Sweet is chairman of the ways and means committee and much credit is due her and the committee for the manner in which the affair was so successfully carried off.

Bridge Luncheon For Club Tuesday

Many reservations have already been made for the bridge luncheon to be given next Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock at the Woman's club house. The Ways and Means committee of the club, under Mrs. T. H. Sweet, is in charge.

Another affair attracting interest, that will be given by the same group, is the Hallowe'en dance for October 30. This will be a masquerade.

Ways and Means Committee Spends Time At Bridge

Most successful was the bridge luncheon given Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Sweet. The club house was effectively decorated in Hallowe'en accessories, making an attractive setting for the twenty-four tables which were set for bridge. Mrs. Gus Heiman captured first prize, with Mrs. R. W. Post runner up, while the consolation award was given Mrs. Russel McDonald.

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Have Guided Women's Club Destinies

Past presidents of Van Nuys Woman's club. Reading from left to right, upper row are: Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, founder and first president; Mrs. S. O. Houghton, (deceased) second president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, junior past president. Second row, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, third president; Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, fourth president; Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, fifth president. Below is Mrs. Charles H. Steere who served after Mrs. Hubbell. Each president occupied the chair for two terms.

Benefit Concert By Choir Was Beautifully Done

The concert given by the Presbyterian choir Tuesday evening the proceeds to go to the Soldiers' hospitals to add Christmas cheer this season, was remarkably well done.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah was particularly well done. The men's chorus in the Negro Spirituals also deserves special mention. In fact the whole program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The program was as follows:

Christmas Carol, "Holy Night"—Haydn.

Contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Ellen L. Wiley.

Anthem, "The Song of Ages"—Alice Nordvold and Choir.

Soprano Aria, "Rejoice Greatly"—Florence Lydia Baird.

Choir. "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)—Handel.

Orchestra, Miss Weckerling, Mr. Nordvold, Rodney Edwards, Jr., Mr. Saunders and Mr. Stiverson.

Chorus (a) "Kentucky Babe"—Geibel. (b) "Come Where the Lillies Bloom"—Thompson.

Baritone Horn Solo, "Werner's Parting Song"—Alfred Lehman.

Chorus, "The Miller's Wooing"—Soloists, Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and Mrs. M. E. Fowler.

HISTORY OF CLUB IS TRACED BY FIRST PRESIDENT

Women Met First As Missionary Group In Early Days

By MRS. HOWARD S. TROTTER
First President of Van Nuys Womans Club

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow, and the present prosperous Van Nuys Womans club can trace its history back to the small beginnings in the early days of the development of this community.

In the fall of 1911, before the Pacific Electric street car line was finished and before automobiles were so numerous, the women who came to this new valley to build homes soon found that they were lonely and that they sorely missed the activities to which they had been accustomed.

Mission Class

A mission study class was organized, meeting at my home and all the women of the valley were invited to join. There were twelve meetings held on alternate Wednesdays, the study book being Robert E. Spier's "Light of the World," a comparative study of the six great world religions.

About thirty women joined the class. The afternoon tea hour was the one most keenly enjoyed by the members as it gave them the opportunity to get acquainted, each with the others. Friendships were here formed that have endured through the years.

Split Over Book

As it was difficult to decide on a new book to study, it was decided to transform the class into a womans club. The formal organization was effected in March, 1912, when sixteen women were enrolled as members. Two weeks later another sixteen enrolled and steady progress and growth has followed with the years.

The first officers elected to serve the club were: Mrs. Howard Trotter, president; Mrs. J. H. Calhoun, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ivey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, treasurer.

Club's First Work

The first activity of the club was the preparation of plans for Van Nuys' first Poppy Day, in cooperation with W. P. Whitsett. The club was federized in 1912.

For four years, the club met at the homes of members, when the increasing membership prompted the decision to build a clubhouse. Mrs. Ida S. Bailey donated a lot on Sylvan street and Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, the president, appointed a building committee to perfect plans. Articles of Incorporation were obtained from the state of California in October, 1916. The new club house was first occupied.

Organized Sections

The music section was the first organized group in the Womans club. It consisted of a club chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mark Sutton. The child welfare and social service section was organized in October, 1919. In connection with this section there have been monthly meetings of the Van Nuys branch of the Mothers' Educational Center and social service work has been continuous. Since January, 1926, the Community Chest has provided the funds for this work.

CLUB'S EXTENSION PROGRAM GIVEN IMPETUS

Women May Acquire More Land For Clubhouse

With announcement yesterday that a committee has been appointed to look into the possible purchase of additional property adjoining the present clubhouse, Van Nuys Woman's club took definite steps toward their building extension program.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn stated that Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Mrs. R. L. Shoeffel have been appointed to the special committee to take up the matter of more property acquisition.

Yesterday was art day at Woman's club. Speakers were Mrs. Charlotta Phillips, pupil of Whistler; Mrs. Clara Schisler, painter of miniatures who exhibited her work, and Sophie Hart, Hollywood art instructor who explained batik work.

Endorse Bonds

Following a talk by Mrs. Samuel T. Strickler, the club endorsed flood bonds in the November ballot. The Community Chest campaign was also endorsed and $25

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subscribed. The club promised $50 towards a Federation Building fund after an explanation of the project by Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish.

Musical numbers included "Overture to Martha" by Floto, sung by the club quartet, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. George Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer. Mrs. Robert J. Baird, accompanied by Mrs. M. E Flinian sung "La Girometta" (Sibell), "Pirate Dreams" (Huerter), "Thou Art the Mighty Wind" (Gual), and "O My Lover Is a Fisherman" (Strickland).

STEP LOOKS TO PURCHASE OF LOT

Women's Club Asked For Opinion On Extension

An expression of opinion of members as to whether the Van Nuys Woman's club should purchase a lot adjacent to the clubhouse either for extension of the clubhouse, or for an investment, was asked by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Official denial of the rumor that the club had already purchased the lot west of the clubhouse was given by Mrs. Moehn, who stated that it was entirely up to the membership to decide whether any additional land is bought.

A one-act play by the drama section featured the club meeting yesterday. Mrs. Harriet Maybee Cooper, Mrs. S. A. Zook, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Norban Hargrove, Mrs. W. W. Todd and Mrs. W. F. Eaton participated in the skit, entitled, "I'm Sorry It's Out."

Mrs. Delmar Von Glahn sang two selections, "The Star" and "Indian Dawn." Mrs. Harriet Maybee Cooper read two poems by Dr. Drummond, "The Stone Pipe Hole," and "Little Dominique."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Dr. Maude Yunker, Mrs. H. J. Clever, Mrs. Frank Cowdrey, Mrs. W. A. Arnold and Mrs. Howard Trotter.

Vacant Lot Owners Will Get Poppy Seed to Plant

VAN NUYS, Oct. 17.—All vacant lot owners who promise to plant them, will be supplied with California poppy seeds, according to Mrs. S. O. Houghton, curator of the Women's Club. This distribution of free seeds is being made as a part of the city's beautification campaign, designed by the members of the club to be carried out in every section of the townsite.

The Woman's Club of Van Nuys is making extensive plans for a Hallowe'en dance at the clubhouse on October 30. This will be a masquerade affair, strictly conducted, where young people may attend, and prizes will be given for best costumes.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE BY WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the big Hallowe'en affairs scheduled for Van Nuys will be the masquerade dance on the night of October 30, at the Woman's club house, under the auspices of the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Tom Sweet is chairman.

The six-piece Art Waterbury Orchestra will furnish the music for the various dances, and prizes will be awarded for the most unique or attractive costumes.

Members of the Womans club for some time have been engaged in raising a fund for the remodeling and enlargment of the present club house. The proceeds from the Hallowe'en dance will be added to this fund.

As planned now, the dance is expected to be one of the most entertaining ever given by the members. The club house will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there will be favors suggestive of the Hallowe'en festivities.

WOMEN OPEN DRIVE FOR TREE PLANTING

The Van Nuys Womans Club will start their big tree-planting drive in every section here under plans that will be mapped out at the regular meeting to be held at the club house Wednesday, October 13.

The affair will be in the nature of an open meeting, and is designated as "Community Service Day," in the club's calendar. Mrs. S. O. Houghton is chairman. Members of service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the Realty Board and property owners are being urged to attend and take part in the program and the discussions.

George Weston, architect, who designed many of the fine buildings in Hollywood, and one of whose hobbies is beautification by the planting of trees, will be principal speaker at the meeting. He recently returned from Europe, where he observed the many beautiful terraces and timbered landscapes of the old country.

WOMANS CLUB TREE PLANTING DRIVE ON

EXTENSIVE BEAUTY PLAN FOR VAN NUYS IS NOW LAUNCHED

Free Poppy Seed for Vacant Lots—Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Clubhouse Wednesday—Music Numbers

With enthusiasm and purpose the Van Nuys Womans Club, through the community service committee, headed by Mrs. S. O. Houghton, curator, launched its tree planting program Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The setting was auspicious. Besides the women, some hundred and more, there were also representative men from service clubs and civic organizations of Van Nuys present to lend their support to the movement.

After the club had completed its business session, Mrs. Houghton was introduced by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the meeting turned over to her. She explained a well outlined campaign for making Van Nuys more beautiful and more desirable to live in by planting trees and California poppies.

Offer Inducement

As an inducement to cltizens to clean up their vacant lots and make them attractive and pleasing she announced a free distribution of poppy seed for immediate planing for next spring's crop.

The seed may be had free at Heiman's drug store on Van Nuys boulevard and Sylvan street by calling for them. There are plenty of them to go around and to make the towsite bloom with beauty next season, if the people here will cultivate vacant spaces and plant them, according to Mrs. Houghton.

Instruction for planting the poppies were also given by Mrs. Houghton. She said they must go into the ground within the next week or so in order to bring forth a harvest next spring. There are many lots here that can be made into poppy gardens with little effort, if people have a mind for them.

Weston Talks Trees

Joseph Weston of Los Angeles, architect, who has made an extensive study of tree planting in Europe as well as in this coun-

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try, and particularly in California, was then introduced and brought before the members the vision of business streets planted to trees, and stated trees on a business street could be chosen intelligently as to variety and trimmed and trained in such a way as not to interfere with window displays or cause inconvenience. Several varieties were named, that are adaptable to California climate and require little moisture and air, to develop into beautiful shades for the shopping district with very little care.

It was brought out that most successful business men prefer the shady side of the street in order that the sun will not be reflected by the glass in their display windows, or their merchandise ruined when placed on display. Shade trees properly placed would make both sides of the street as desirable to the business man as the shady side which he now covets.

Cites Santa Barbara

Mr. Weston also spoke of the beauty of architecture and advocated the use of much color in the painting and finishing of buildings, stating the type and color of buildings could be made to enhance the beauty of streets and driveways. He cited new Santa Barbara, declaring that the earthquake there last summer had been a blessing in respect to the shaking off of a lot of junk which had accumulated for a century and could have been gotten rid of in no other way.

Since the quake in the Channel City the people there had builded with an eye to beauty as well as utility and had brought forth a city that is good to look upon, because of its artistic yet durable architecture, beautified with color.

Mr. Weston's talk gave impetus to the tree planting movement. The women have planned their campaign, and it will be gradually unfolded. Members of the committee headed by Mrs. Houghton will consult the business people and residents of Van Nuys and secure their cooperation.

Plan of Action

After cultivating sentiment for the improvement, a petition will be prepared for the formation of a district covering the Van Nuys townsite. This will be filed with the park commission and the cost of the enterprise will be paid for by an assessment levied on the district.

The cost of the trees will be negligible and the planting will be so reasonable as not to invite objection from those benefitted. The members of the committee besides Mrs. Houghton are Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. H. H. Hastings Jr., and Mary Jane Keffer.

There was an excellent musical program, and at the end of the meeting tea was served.

Musical Numbers

A piano duet, "I'm Ballsall" by Shytte, was skillfully played by Gertrude Lodge and Florence Dunbar, and gave assurance of the great possibilities for these young artists.

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Other Features

The drama section wish to announce the change in date of their next meeting only. This is to be Monday morning 9:45 a. m. October 18th, instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Kelsey, parliamentarian, announced the meeting for the class studying parliamentary work to be held the second meeting of the month, from one to two o'clock p. m. Any member is welcome to attend at any time.

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Women Club Notes

Garden Section Meet

An invitation has been extended by the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, to all club members, to be their guests at the first meeting of the section to be held Monday afternoon, October 18, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace, 6835 Van Nuys boulevard.

An interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, of Covina, will give valuable information pretaining to the work of the section. Mrs. Aschenbrenner, president of the first garden section of the National Federated Women's Club, has served in that capacity for six years.

Mrs. H. C. Guest of Van Nuys, formerly of Philadelphia, will also speak. She will present suggestions in regard to the development of the local work and will give the culture of a bulb or plant suitable to this locality.

At the close of the program, tea will be served in the garden.

The Van Nuys Womans Club last art section meeting was sponsored by Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator. Members visited the studio home of Mrs. Carlotta Phillips. Her pictures show many scenes in and about the Verdugo hills. Mrs. Leta Horlocker, district Federation chairman of art, had on display quaint chinaware called "bungalow pottery." There also was exhibited several exquisite miniatures by Mrs. Schmelser, a pupil of Mrs. Phillips, all taken from life. These ladies will bring some of their work before the Van Nuys club on October 27. Later luncheon was enjoyed at the Flintridge Tavern.

Vista Del Arroyo Hotel in Pasadena also was visited by the members and they were entertained for several hours by the owner, Jules Kierites. He introduced the artists by pictures and then exhibited their paintings. In the display was Mr. Kierites' famous painting, "Palace of the Doges, Venice." Miss Goodhue was highly complimented by members after the day's enjoyment was completed.

Those of the club who enjoyed seeing the art treasures were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club; Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. Doris W. Davis, Mrs. Anita Halkyer, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. E. E. Rabe and Mrs. G. F. Kelsey.

CITY BEAUTY PLANS OF WOMEN WINNING

Hundred Persons to Plant Poppy Seed

One hundred packages of free California poppy seed for planting on vacant lots and along parking spaces in Van Nuys had been distributed through Heiman's drug store for the Van Nuys Womans club up to today.

As many more persons, it is expected, will call and procure packages before the end of the week, as a result of the tree planting campaign for the beautification of Van Nuys, which was launched last week by the club at an enthusiastic meeting.

The women mean business in the drive to make Van Nuys a city beautiful. The poppy enterprise is preliminary to the greater purpose—tree planting along the

CITY BEAUTY PLANS OF WOMEN WINNING

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business boulevards and other thoroughfares.

Women in Earnest

A campaign was never started with greater zest and keener interest. It has been carefully planned and auspicously set going with the support of prominent and influential business men of the community. These men, who represent the civic organizations and service clubs, were at the meeting and are behind the movement.

The Community Service committee of the Womans club, headed by Mrs. S. O. Houghton, has a well laid plan of action which it is following. Business men will be conferred with touching the planting of trees in the downtown section—shade trees that will adorn as well as furnish shade.

In order to bring forth a crop of poppies next spring, the seed must be in the ground this month.

How to Sow Poppies

Vacant spaces should first be cultivated and then sown. The following are cultural directions for the planting:

Sow seed in the Fall before the first rain or during early part of the rainy section. First, spade, or in cases of large areas, plow up the ground and rake or harrow it until the surface is thoroughly pulverized, then sow the seed broadcast and rake it lightly.

Seed will germinate soon after the first rain following the sowing and will require no further attention. Later sowings may be made up until the beginning of February, but these later sowings will not succeed quite as well as those sown in the Fall and the blooming period, when natural rainfall is depended upon, will be shorter. Where artificial watering can be practiced, sowings can be made up until April first.

MEN ARE INVITED TO TREE PLANTING MEET

Expert to Talk and Music to Be Featured

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the Community Service section of the Van Nuys Womans Club extend an urgent invitation to all property owners and others interested in Van Nuys to attend the "Street Tree Planting" meeting that is to be held at the club house Wednesday (tomorrow), beginning at 2 p. m.

Joseph Weston, prominent Hollywood architect, will be the speaker. He recently returned from Europe, having been commissioned by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to make a study of and report on street tree planting as observed in the eastern part of the United States and also in Europe. His first-hand information is expected to be both interesting and instructive.

A music treat is in store for those who attend as the club has been most fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus as the vocal soloist of the afternoon. Her opening number will be "The Salutation of the Dawn." The words of the piece were taken from Sanskrit and the music was written for Mrs. Heartt-Dreyfus by Frederic Stevenson.

Officers of the club are urging all members to bring their husbands to the meeting. The men of Van Nuys are especially wanted. The meeting is not one for the raising of funds, and no pledges will be asked. The club is making an appeal that a large number of men attend, as the cooperation of everybody in town is desired to put over the street tree planting campaign.

Woman's Club In Session Advocates Co-Operation In Beautifying The City

The second regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. S. O. Houghton, curator of the Community Service Committee.

Mrs. Houghton explained to the members and guests the plans of a well outlined campaign for "Tree Planting" in the townsight, and in order tto induce citizens to clean up their vacant lots, the committee gave out packages of California poppy seed to be planted on these plots. Mrs. Houghton also gave instructions as to the planting of the poppy seed.

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Women Club Notes

Rev. David Farquharson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give his second lecture on literature on October 20, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at the Woman's club house.

The subject will be Ibsen's message to "The Pillars of Society." The lecture will be of the very best and all members of the Womans club and their friends are urged to attend. Dr. Farquharson is a most convincing speaker, and his subjects always are very entertaining.

Every Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 p. m. the Los Angeles district Federation of Womans Clubs will broadcast programs over KNX.

On October 22, there will be a specially arranged program by the Santa Monica Bay Womans Club. On October 29, a special education week program has been arranged by Mrs. Ada D. McGorray, chairman of education for the Federation. The programs are all of a high class nature and most instructive. Van Nuys homes are urged to listen in.

ARCHITECT TELLS OF CONSERVATOIN

Joseph Weston Is Heard by Valley Women

VAN NUYS, Oct. 15.—Joseph Weston, Hollywood architect who was sent by Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to study tree planting in Europe and throughout the East, was the speaker at the meeting of the Conservation of Natural Resources committee of Van Nuys Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Weston told of the manner in which trees are planted and sustained in Paris and other European beauty centers, and recommended plans for the improvement of valley towns.

Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of the committee for the club, stated the procedure for street tree planting is by a large percentage of property owners signing petitions to be presented to the city park commission, which plants and sustains the trees.

Chairmen of like committees from other valley clubs were present and will carry Mr. Weston's message to their organizations for endorsement. Van Nuys Woman's club through Mrs. Houghton and her committee, distributed poppy seed to owners of vacant property, free, and it is expected to make the "hub of the valley" blaze forth next spring in glory. The Pacific Electric is being urged to improve its right-of-way in a similar manner and to invite the tourists to gather poppies in Van Nuys.

Club Women Luncheon

The Los Angeles District Chairmen of the Federated Women's Clubs entertained the members of their committee at a luncheon held at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wetzstein, chairman of the division of co-operation with war veterans, Mrs. L. G. Wylie and Mrs. Charles Lane, members of her committee, and Mrs. L. Bouttier, a member of the history and landmarks section, attended from Van Nuys.

Club Women Would Make Van Nuys Second Beverly Hills With Trees

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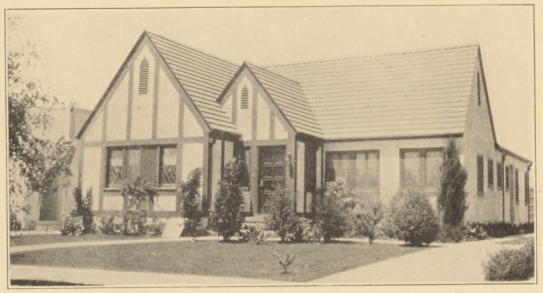

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Club's Landmarks Section Plans Year of Activities

Native daughters of California and all other members of the Van Nuys Woman's club who are interested in the landmarks and history of the state, are joining the History and Landmarks section of the club, which is planning a winter of activity under Mrs. Teressa Bouttier, curator.

Visits to historical spots, and talks on historical subjects are being planned by Mrs. Bouttier for the meetings of this section. The history of all the Missions will be studied. A Spanish dinner for the benefit of the building fund will also be given by this section. Mrs. Bouttier has not as yet set the date for the first meeting, but will probably set it for the day when the art section meets.

Mrs. Bouttier is an assistant to Miss Florence Dodson Schoneman, district president of the History and Landmarks club. She assists with the pronunciation of all Spanish names at the monthly conference. Mrs. Bouttier is conversant with all phases of this subject as her people have have been natives of California for four generations.

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At the same time the home economics section will conduct a food sale under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the section.

During the evening, an enjoyable musical program will be presented.

PUSH PLANS FOR BIG CLUB RALLY

800 Expected at Meeting of Valley Women

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Eighteen Clubs

Presidents of eighteen valley clubs, other officers and committee chairmen are scheduled to attend the session. There are approximately 3,000 club members in San Fernando Valley.

Presidents are to be entertained with the district president and district chairmen by the executive board of Van Nuys club at the club house at an 11:30 o'clock luncheon.

Meet at Theater

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WOMANS CLUB TO HAVE "ART DAY" TOMORROW

The "Art Day" meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club will be held tomorrow, with the studio tea under the charge of Miss E. Goodhue, curator. The hostesses of the day will be the members of the art committee. A short talk will be made on paintings, and an exhibition of miniatures by Clare Shepard Shisler will be given.

Mrs. Robert J. Baird will sing several numbers. Miss Sophie Harpe, teacher of art in the Hollywood School for Girls, also will make a short talk and give an exhibition of batiks.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT TO BENEFIT VETERANS

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The Womans club house is to be the center of attraction for people of Van Nuys and vicinity on Thursday, November 4, where Mrs. Heinz from Peking, China, is to have her collection of Chinese things on sale. There will be gorgeous old embroideries, tapestries, beautiful sheer linens, interesting old scrolls, painted by noted Chinese artists, beads and rings that are different, brasses and bronze at a bargain and a few of those wonderful heavy Chinese rugs. The sale begins at 10 o'clock. Chinese tea will be served throughout the day. She extends a most cordial invitation to everyone to come and see these lovely things. c-21-1t

Have you gotten your poppy seed for planting this month? x-tf

Chinese Art Is Shown To Club

The collection of Chinese art which formed a part of the art exhibit at the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday is the possession of Mrs. Clara A. Heinz, 14551 Haynes street, who returned to America this summer after fourteen years in Peking, China, where her husband was instructor at Tsing Hua college. In her collection are many old embroideries and tapestries, hand made linens, bronzes and jewelry that are the result of fourteen years of collecting for her own home.

Women Club Notes

The Van Nuys Womans club rooms gave way to everything in art Wednesday afternoon. Upon entering the doors, the first to catch the eye was the grouping of furniture, so as to form isles in which were thrown beautiful oriental rugs. More than sixty new members of this year occupied a section alone.

Elaborate chinese draperies were used in decorating. Two of these exquisite pieces having been used in the imperial palace at Pekin. Several chinese paintings in panels were also hung on the walls, among which was a large canvas painted by one of the greatest of chinese artists, one of our own citizens, Mrs. Clara Heinz, who has recently come to this community after living fourteen years in China. Mr. Heinz was connected with the Tsing Hua College in Pekin. Mrs. Heinz also presented a beautiful chinese scroll panel to the club.

Art Was Discussed

After a very short business session, Mrs. Moehn, the president, turned the program to Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator of art. Mrs. Carlotta V. Phillips of La Cresenta gave an interesting talk on art, defining art as the science of the beautiful. Mrs. Phillips brought many of her own paintings which were also used in decorating the rooms.

A former pupils of Mrs. Phillips, Clara Shepard Shisler, was introduced. Mrs. Shisler had on display a wonderful collection of miniature paintings of portraits on ivory. This collection has been on display in many studios in this country and have recently won first prize in a Seattle gallery and at the Biltmore in Los Angeles.

Miss Sophia Harpe, instructor in art at Hollywood School for Girls had on display some very fine samples of batiks done by her pupils. These can be painted in oriental designs and are used much instead of tapestry.

Musical Program

Then changing from the brush, paint and crayons to the art of music—the musical program again shows Van Nuys stands well in line with this material.

Mrs. R. Baird rendered several selections in an unusually charming manner. "La Girometta" by Sibella; "O My Lover is a Fisherman," by Lily Strickland; "Pirate Dreams," by Chas. Huerter; "Thou Art The Night Wind," by Gaul. Mrs. Baird was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Fliniau. Overture, "Martha," a piano quartette, was most skillful played by Mrs. Minnie Wetstein, Miss Mary Jane Keffer, Mrs. R. Albright and Mrs. R. Zarn. The Gulbransen baby grand piano was furnished by A. V. Nordvold.

Mrs. Dr. Burley from Los Angeles spoke on the community chest and a stated amount was voted toward this fund by the club.

Curator of the drama section wishes to announce that this class will meet 9:45 Monday instead of 9:45 Tuesday for their next meeting on account of election being in the clubhouse on that date.

The book section, at which Dr. Farquharson was to lecture Tuseday, November 2, will also be postponed till Tuesday, November 9.

The art section will visit the studio of Hansen Puthuff at La Cresenta Wednesday, November 3. Anyone caring to join this party please call Miss Goodhue, phone 171-R.

SATURDAY FLOWER SHOW DOWN TOWN

The flower show to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, November 6, by the garden section of the Van Nuys Womans Club promises to be an interesting event of the week. The store building on Van Nuys boulevard formerly occupied by Trotter and Satterlee has been chosen as the setting for the affair.

A food sale will also be conducted by the home economics section of the club, and members of the Girls' League of the high school will have candy for sale.

The show will be open from 3 until 9 Saturday, and in the evening a musical program will be enjoyed. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the club are asked to exhibit their flowers, and to bring contributions for the food sale.

The garden section has also planned to hold its next meeting Monday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, 5915 Cedros avenue. All members of the club are invited to attend.

Theodore Payne will talk on "The Wild Flowers of California." It is suggested that members bring notebooks.

Following the program tea will be served under the Redwoods at the Houghton home.

HOME TALENT DAY AT WOMANS CLUB

Final Farquharson Lecture Set for Nov. 23

Dr. David Farquharson's lecture on "Heinrich Heinie" Tuesday afternoon at the club house was much appreciated by those in attendance. Several poems from the writers North Sea selections were read and discusseed. Dr. Farquharson will give the last of this series of lectures Tuesday, November 23. His subject will be "An Hour With Scottish Minor Poets." These talks are very inspiring and it is hoped a greater number will make an effort to get the benefit derived from these lectures.

The vacant storeroom occupied by Trotter & Satterlee Shoe Company was transformed into a beautiful bower of shrubbery and flowers last Saturday afternoon and evening by the garden section and home economic section of the club. Shrubs and bulbs were sold for the benefit of the garden section and proceeds from the food sale were turned to the building fund of the club. The garden section is planning for another display early in the spring and members are urged to start their plants early so as to have them ready for the occasion.

Dinner Next Week

The ways and means committee announced definite plans for a dinner to be given in the club rooms November 18, at 7 o'clock.

The Van Nuys Womans Club can readily recognize its home talent in many lines, Wednesday being a program of practically all local entertainers.

Mrs. Harriet Maybee Cooper gave two amusing readings by Dr. Drummond, a writer of French-Canadian stories, in true dialect. "De Stove Pipe Hole" and "Leetle Dominique."

Mrs. Delmar Von Glahn sang two selections, "The Star" by Rogers and "Indian Dawn." Mrs. Von Glahn was accompanied by Mrs. R. Zarn.

This was followed by a one act play, entitled "I'm Sorry It's Out," given by the drama section. Those taking part were Mrs. Cooper, Cook, McDonald, Hargrove, Todd, Eaton and Post.

Mrs. Workman Speaks

Mrs. Boyle Workman of Los Angeles gave a talk on "The Hut" and had many articles which were made by the boys on display and for sale for benefit of their Christmas fund.

It was a great surprise to many of the members who had never visited "The Hut." Articles of hammered brass and other metals, weaving, paintings, a great selection of attractively made toys etc.

It was brought to the minds of those present that many appropriate Christmas gifts can be found in this array of handiwork. Mrs. Workman emphasized the fact that "The Hut," which is located at 1028 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, is open to the public every day with many articles for sale.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Clever, Cowdrey, Arnold, Trotter and Yunker.

Federation Rally

Van Nuys will be signally honored when the federation rally arranged by Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, Los Angeles district president for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be conducted in the Van Nuys Theater.

This presidents' council of the San Fernando Valley will occur Wednesday, December 8, at 1 p.m. The chairmen of the local club will serve as hostesses to the visiting members. A reciprocity luncheon to be given the visiting district officers has been arranged by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Club, to be conducted preceding the meeting in the theater.

Women's Club Flower Show Is Scheduled for Saturday

The Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is planning two events for the next week. The flower show which will be held Saturday from 3 to 9 o'clock in the evening at the store room formerly occupied by Trotter and Satterlee on Van Nuys boulevard is attracting much attention, as many growers and florists have already made reservations. A bakery sale will also be held in conjunction with the flower show by the Home Economics committee, under Mrs. L. C. Slike. Proceeds from this sale will go to the building fund.

Members of the Garden section, who are cooperating with Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, to make the affair a success are Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Mrs. George Crowe, Miss I. F. Wickam, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. H. E. Robbins, and Mrs. R. H. Dunn.

Seventy - one dollars was turned over to the building fund by Mrs. T. H. Sweet, as the proceeds of the bridge luncheon recently given by the Ways and Means committee, of which she is chairman. Eighty-four guests were present at tne affair. The net proceeds of the Hallowe'en dance given by the same committee have not yet been determined.

The History and Landmarks section of the Woman's club meets for the first time Friday morning at the home of Miss Eleanor Goodhue, 14162 Calvert street. Mrs. Louis Bouttier will be in charge.

Preceding this session will be the meeting of the Art section under the direction of Miss Goodhue at 9:15 o'clock.

Expedition Proves Of Much Interest To Art Section

An interesting winter program is planned by the art section of Van Nuys Woman's club, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator. An expedition to the homes of art, that presages much for the charm of future affairs was held last Saturday, when members of the section, led by Miss Goodhue, visited two art galleries.

The home studio of Carlotta Phillips in La Crescenta, where California scenes by the artist, and also bungalow pottery by Leta Horlocker and miniatures by Mrs. Schulser were on exhibit was the first stop. The group then luncheo at Flintridge Tavern.

At the Vista del Arroya in Pasadena, Jules Kients, artist and owner of the gallery, gave a clever talk on the work of artists exhibiting. Mr. Kients also presented the local group with six copies of famous masterpieces. These Miss Goodhue plans to have framed.

In the party were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Miss Goodhue, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey, her mother and daughter, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Doris W. Davis, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Earl Rabe, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and Mrs. Anita Hallsyer.

The art section of the Van Nuys Woman's club meets every Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Goodhue, 14162 Calvert street.

Last Monday Miss Goodhue attended the art conference held at the district federation rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles. Miss Leta Horlocker presided.

Le Brun will be taken up in one detail.

President's Council Here Is Tribute to Van Nuys Club

The women of the valley as well as those of Van Nuys are looking forward with great pleasure to the coming Presidents' Council to be held at the Van Nuys Theatre on Wednesday, December 8. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and she will be assisted by her 16 chairmen.

The Van Nuys Woman's club will hold a reciprocity luncheon at the clubhouse for visiting district officers, the presidents of the 18 valley clubs and the past presidents of the Van Nuys club, in the clubhouse at 11:30 the day of the rally.

The council session will begin at 1 o'clock with delegations present from all women's clubs in the valley, and the session is to be open to all women of Van Nuys.

The choosing of Van Nuys for this important meeting is considered an epoch in the history of the local organization as it pays a tribute to the Van Nuys Woman's club, gives its high standing in the Federation and acknowledges Van Nuys as a center of valley clubs.

All local club chairmen are to be hostesses and will meet the cars at the Pacific Electric station and all visitors at the theatre from noon until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Zorn will be soloist for the afternoon.

Mrs. Lorbeer Will Tell Van Nuys Women of District Club House

Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Women's clubs, who will conduct a council under the auspices of the Van Nuys Woman's club on December 8 at the Van Nuys Theatre, is the lady who launched the project for the erection in Los Angeles of a great clubhouse in memory of the late Eleanor Joy Toll. The new clubhouse will be district headquarters and will be the first of its kind to be erected in the entire General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Lorbeer served under Mrs. Toll as district vice president for two years, and has had much to do with the growth of the organization to a point where it now boasts 208 clubs and 35,000 members.

Mrs. Toll, as everyone knows, was president of Los Angeles district for two years, and would have been pressed to be a candidate for president of the California federation had not an untimely summons from death removed her from a field in which she had won, by personal integrity and human sweetness, a following rivalled by few women in any walk of life.

Mrs. Toll was an amazingly efficient executive, and when she came into office her orderly mind revolted at the fact that this district, the largest in the world, had no permanent files; no permanent records, no place to put anything. Under her management an office was secured, and office hours kept, and files provided for storing valuable district records.

But her ideal was to secure a permanent location which would be a district "home" as well as an office, and in taking the torch from Mrs. Toll's hand, Mrs. Lorbeer is carrying that ideal to completion.

Giving is to be entirely voluntary on the part of the clubwomen, although Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, chairman of the work, has pointed out that if every woman in the district were to give but one dollar, headquarters would be secured in a month. Several clubs have already pledged themselves 100 per cent and others are preparing to follow.

Members of the Women's clubs of the valley are taking much interest in the coming meeting at Van Nuys and there doubtless will be a large attendance to greet Mrs. Lorbeer and the chairmen of the various divisions of the club work.

Living Christmas Trees Are Urged by Womans Club Here

Van Nuys Womans Club will sponsor the "living" Christmas tree movement in this community, urging every home to decorate and illuminate a living tree for the occasion. A large tree in front of the Womans Club house will be illuminated by the women. Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. S. O. Houghton are in charge of the "living" Christmas tree campaign.

Women's Club Program

A Christmas program will feature the meeting of the Van Nuys Womens Club on December 22. It will include participants from the chorus of different churches of the community. Besides the chorus, Rev. Howard Clark will sing a bass solo. A trombone solo will be given by Roland King and accompanied by Dorothy Bates. A pianologue "Legend of the Organ Maker" by Vera Dawley, accompanied by Dorothy Bates.

Seventeen Womans Club Presidents At Session Here

Presidents of seventeen San Fernando Valley Womans clubs will be the guests of Van Nuys Womans club at the reciprocity luncheon scheduled for next Wednesday noon. The occasion will be the visit of Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the Los Angeles district federation, and other federation officers. Included in the list of presidents who will attend the affair are Mrs. Alex Martin, San Fernando; Mrs. Minnie P. Langton, Roscoe; Mrs. L. B. Andrews, Missio nAcres; Oda Faulconer, San Fernando; Mrs. Glen Wilson, Saugus; Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Tujunga; Mrs. Mary J. Curran, Valley Vista; Mrs. P. S. Roach, Zelzah; Mrs. Mildred P. Groshong, Burbank; Mrs. Charles E. Turner, Chatsworth; Mrs. Claude G. Putman, Glendale; Mrs. D. C. Coats, Lankershim; Mrs. Julias C. Franz, Owensmouth; Mrs. Ferdinand D. Woodford, Weeks Community; Armantha Thibeaudeau, Newhall; Mrs. A. M. Widney, Pacoima; Mrs. Harold D. Roebuck, Reseda.

Garden Section Discusses Planting For Early Bloom

The garden section of the Woman's club held a most delightful as well as interesting and instructive meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Larson, 14216 East Sherman Way. The ladies discussed the planting of flower seed for early spring bloom and also the preparation of soil, and several of them gave their experiences. Mrs. C. E. Angier is chairman of the garden section, and other members are: Mesdames F. W. Larson, Emery C. Brace, George Crowe, G. A. Harding, Leslie Taylor, F. D. Hudson, A. E. Streeter, H. E. Robbins, J. R. Goldsworthy and H. E. Quest, and Miss I. F. Wickman.

Woman's Club Christmas Program Wednesday Night

The Van Nuys Woman's club has about completed the plans for the Christmas program to be given at the clubhouse Wednesday next. It is stated that each chairman will read her report of the year's work accompanied by her section.

There will be music by several different churches of the community. Other musical numbers will include trombone solo by Roland King accompanied by Cecil Bates; pianologue, "The Legend of the Organ Maker," by Vera Dawley, and several solos by Rev. Howard B. Clark.

Club Women Tell Aims and Work at Van Nuys Meeting

Van Nuys Wednesday entertained the Presidents' Council of the Los Angeles District Federation of Womans Clubs for the first time in the history of San Fernando Valley.

Members of the Van Nuys Woman's club, under Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, were hosts during the morning and at luncheon to Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the district federation and to officers and chairmen of the federation, and presidents of all the woman's clubs of the valley. In the afternoon groups of women from the valley clubs, together with members of Van Nuys club, attended the president's council which was held at the Van Nuys theater.

Luncheon was served at the Womans Club house, where Mrs. Moehn presided, welcoming the district officers to Van Nuys. The club house was decorated in Christmas greens and reds, while Mrs. Lorbeer was presented with a corsage of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Moehn then introduced the valley presidents, the local board and the district board. At 12:30 o'clock an organ recital was given at the Van Nuys theater by Miss Margaret Sherwin of Lankershim, pupil of the Van Nuys high school.

Mrs. Lorbeer opened the sessions in the afternoon, telling of the pleasure of herself and her board at being in Van Nuys. As she introduced the officers of the federation and the chairmen, each gave a short talk, telling of the special work in which each is engaged in.

The establishing of district headquarters and the aim of this administration, were stressed by Mrs. Lorbeer, and many of the chairmen. At the memorial services for Mrs. Charles H. Toll of Glendale, in whose honor the proposed federation club house will be erected, all the presidents of the clubs of the district will give their pledges towards the financing of the building, to be erected in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, of Van Nuys, represented the federation history and landmarks section, in the absence of Mrs. Florence Shoneman Dodson. Mrs. B. R. Holloway also spoke, as vice-chairman of the community service section, taking the place of Mrs. Grace Hudson, who was not able to be present.

Mrs. Harry Zorn, accompanied by Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, sang, "The Blackbird" and "Little Clouds," inaddition to an encore.

Other officers and chairmen of the Federation present Wednesday were Mrs. William Waller Slayden, vice president and federation extension; Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Y. Sherwood, treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, home economics; Mrs. Harry Louis Stroh, information and reciprocity, Mrs. Harry W. Michael, radio; Mrs. Bernard Jakobsen, conservation; Miss Miriam Saddis, birds and flowers; Mrs. P. H. Johnson, junior membership; Mrs. S. M. Letteney, endowment; Mrs. E. C. Kesling, circulation; Mrs. W. J. Richardson, symbols and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The business session was preceeded by a delightful luncheon.

400 Packages of Poppy Seeds Sent Out by Club

Officials of Van Nuys Womans club, engaged in a campaign to beautify the community, today expressed deep satisfaction at the outcome of the club's "Poppy Planting Campaign." To date approximately 400 packages of poppy seeds have been distributed to persons who have agreed to plant them in vacant lots and in front of their homes. In all parts of the city, lot owners have cleared their vacant premises of weeds and seeds are available and may be obtained by applying at the Heiman Drug Store at Van Nuys boulevard and Sylvan street, it was stated.

Women Assist in Making Christmas Happy for Veterans

Members of the co-operation with war veterans section of Van Nuys Womans Club left early Thursday morning for Sawtelle where they assisted in preparing sixty-five boxes for needy families of ex-service men and filled two thousand socks for the Sawtelle, Compton, San Fernando and Barlow veteran hospitals. Among those assisting in the Christmas work are Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Charles Lane and others. Clifford Lioux transported the gifts.

Garden Section Topics

The garden section, Van Nuys Womans club.

Object: To make two things grow where one grew before; to encourage the planting of shade trees, the improvement of highways, the beautifying of gardens; and to have flowers spring up everywhere, in this way to interest everyone in garden work and make all the valley a real "land of flowers."

Next meeting: December 13 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Larson, 14-216 East Sherman Way.

Subject: Talk on bulbs, and general discussion of garden problems during serving of tea.

Garden notes: Delphiniums—Now is the time to make first plantings of delphinium seeds in a flat, which is a box about four inches deep, twelve inches wide and twenty-four inches long. In the bottom of the flat should be four to six holes for drainage and air. If only a few seeds are to be planted, a cigar box will serve the purpose of a flat.

Preparation of the soil: One-third loam, one-third leaf mold and one-third sand should be used. Take a brick, press down the dirt, then sow the seeds. Press with brick a second time after planting, then cover very lightly with leaf mold. Over the whole surface spread a wet burlap sack and permit the hose to run gently over the sack until the soil is thoroughly soaked. Place in shade for three days after which use partial shady place.

As soon as the seeds begin to germinate, remove the sack. Keep the ground moist at all times. The seeds should ordinarily require from ten to fifteen days' time before the sack should be removed.

In your garden plant these beautiful poppies: Tango, Orange Flame, Ballet Girl, Lovely, Geisha, Scarlet Beauty and Vesuvius.

Committee of the garden section: Mesdames C. E. Angier, chairman; F. W. Larson, Emery C. Brace, George Crowe, G. A. Harding, Leslie Taylor, F. D. Hudson, A. E. Streeter, H. E. Robbins, J. R. Goldsworthy, H. C. Quest and Miss I. F. Wickam.

AUXILIARY PLANNED

At the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman s Club last Wednesday afternoon the members voted unanimously to sponsor a junior auxiliary. Plans for the organization were explained by the president, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, and activities of the junior club are expected to be well under way early in the new year.

VAN NUYS MECCA OF CLUB WOMEN DEC. 8

District Federation Heads and Members Rally

Mrs. Lorbeer, President, Comes for First Visit Here—Meeting at Theater

One thousand members from seventeen Womans Clubs in San Fernando Valley will rally in the Van Nuys Theater Wednesday, December 8.

The occasion will be the first visitation of Mrs. James Virney Lorbeer, president of the Los Angeles district of Federated Womans Clubs. She will hold a presidents' council of the valley organization heads.

This conference of presidents will gather at Herbert's cafe here for luncheon and business session at 11:30 o'clock as guest of the Van Nuys Womans Club. The theater rally and reciprocity meetngi will follow from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Van Nuys Honored

This is the first time the district federation has ever met in Van Nuys and the Womans club here is arranging for a big gather-

for the meeting by the management and will be decorated inside. Chairmen of the local club's of various committees will act as ushers to seat the visitors. Mrs. Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club, will call the conference and meeting to order and introduce Mrs. Lorbeer.

To Bring Message

With Mrs. Lorbeer will come the district board and officers, numbering many prominent women. The president will bring a special message to the district presidents and club members.

Much business is scheduled for rally at the theater. There will also be a program of music, which the local club will arrange. Reports from all the district clubs will be submitted by the presidents and future plans will be considered.

Officers of the Van Nuys club and past presidents also Mrs. Ida Bailey will attend the luncheon conference at Herbert's cafe with the outside officer guests.

An organ recital has been arranged preceding the council, and soloist for the day, Mrs. Harry G. Zorn, well known in Van Nuys, will render several numbers during the afternoon.

FEDERATION RALLY

A federation rally will be held in Van Nuys, December 8, at 1 o'clock, at the Van Nuys Theater. This affair has been arranged by Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of Los Angeles District Federation of Clubs, who, with her 16 federation chairmen, will present the Valley Presidents' Council for the benefit of federated clubwomen of that district.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Woman's Club, with her assistants, have arranged for a reciprocity luncheon, to be given at the clubhouse at 11:30 on the same day, for the district officers and the presidents of the 18 clubs of the valley and past presidents of the local club.

All Van Nuys chairmen will act as hostesses and will meet visiting clubwomen at the Pacific Electric station from 12 to 1 o'clock. An organ recital at the theater will precede the rally from 12:30 to 1:30.

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Club Women To Plant Gardens

Organization Works for Beautifying Waste Spaces

CHAMBER HELPS

Money Appropriated To Assist With Planting

VAN NUYS, Dec. 13.—Garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club has been holding instructive sessions every month in the lovely gardens of the members, where, over the tea cups, they have discussed floraculture with eminent authorities from the several seed houses of Los Angeles. Mrs. C. E. Angier is chairman of the section.

This afternoon they are meeting in the garden of Mrs. F. W. Larson on Sherman Way.

The Community Service Section is not concentrating on individual gardens, but the chairman Mrs. S. O. Houghton, is endeavoring to make a lovely garden out of every waste place in the community by urging the planting of poppy seed, which the club is furnishing free.

This section is being assisted by the Chamber of Commerce in securing systematic tree planting, and care, under direction of the City Planning Commission. The Chamber of Commerce was so pleased with the club's success in securing co-operation of the property owners that a check of $50 was mailed to further the work.

Christmas charities of the club are in the hands of Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, who will distribute baskets to needy families.

VETERANS BY WOMEN OF VALLEY

Christmas Stockings Are Filled With Gifts

About 200 ladies of the different Woman's clubs in the valley met at Sawtelle in conjunction with the Red Cross Thursday, regardless of the rain storm, and prepared wonderful gifts for the veterans of the World's war, Spanish War and Civil War that surely gladdened the hearts and spread Christmas cheer to many who are at Sawtelle, San Fernando, Compton and the General Hospitals.

Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, district chairman for co-operation with ex-service men and women, together with 76 sub-chairmen and their co-workers worked all day packing and distributing 1000 white socks for men able to walk, and 2300 tarlatan socks.

In the hose apples, candy, oranges, walnuts, tobacco, pencil, note books, handkerchiefs, government postal cards and many other useful as well as delectable things were found by the veterans when the 200 ladies gave them out personally.

Besides the socks the ladies prepared 67 boxes for ex-service men's families. These boxes contained roasts, jellies, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, nuts, etc. No cake was given this year. It was explained that the cake other years has been a mess before it could be packed, so it was decided to do without it this year.

The money for all the good things and for the socks and all the other expense was donated by the different Woman's clubs in the Valley.

Another great thing the Woman's clubs are doing is day nursery work at Sawtelle where for 10 cents a day an ex-service man or his wife, as it may be, can leave their child while they go out to work and the child will be given two hot meals, has a trained nurse in attendance all the time, and is given the best of care and food that is possible. There is also a clinic in connection with the nursery.

In the afternoon of the 23rd, the Junior auxiliary gave a child's party. Miss Georgia Sinclair had charge of the entertainment and program. The party was not confined to the ex-service men's children but was open to the poor children of Sawtelle. There were 275 tickets sent out. Every child was given a toy and a stocking full of sweets so dear to a child's heart.

Program of District Council Women's Clubs at Van Nuys

The program of the district council of the women's clubs of San Fernando Valley to be conducted here on Wednesday of next week is as follows:

10:30 to 11:30—Arrival of delegations from the 18 Federated clubs in the valley.

11:30—Luncheon for visiting officers at clubhouse. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will preside

12:30 to 1:00—Organ recital preceding meeting.

1:00—District council at Van Nuys Theatre, conducted by Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, district president, assisted by 16 district chairmen.

Mrs. Lorbeer and the following district officers and chairmen will attend the luncheon: Mrs. John Sterns Thayer, Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, Mrs. Gertrude Maynard, Mrs. F. M. Letteney, Mrs. E. M. Lazard, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. James West, Mrs. John M. Toll, Mrs. Bernard Jakobsen, Mrs. E. C. Kesling, Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman, Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Mrs. Harry L. Stroh and Mrs. George Wetzstein, district chairman of Co-operation with Ex-Servicemen and women, who is a member of the local club.

Other guests of honor at the luncheon will be the seven past presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's club: Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. Charles H. Steere and Mrs. R. B. Holloway, the last three being also members of the board of directors of the Van Nuys club.

Guests will also include the presidents of the 18 clubs in the valley, as representatives of the 1875 members of those organizations.

Members of the executive board who will be hostesses at the luncheon, include Mrs. A. E. Moehn, president; Mrs. E. H. Hughes and Mrs. A. V. Austin, vice presidents; Mrs. W. A. McCullough, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John E. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Federation secretary; Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, auditor, and Mrs. W. F. Eaton, director.

Garden Section Topics

The Garden section, Van Nuys Womans' Club met with Mrs. F. W. Larson. A most instructive and profitable talk was given by C. L. Milne the president of the San Fernando Valley Flower and Bulb association who told about gladiolus bulb. The correct pronunciation of the name of this bulb, according to the National Gladiolus Society is Glad-i-o lus. Begin your first planting of this bulb in February and continue through June, thus giving a continual bloom. Plant two and one-half inches deep for heavy adobe soil and from 4 to 5 inches for sandy soil. Bulbs should be twice their diameter apart. Two common errors are sprinkling by hand and allowing the ground to bake or become hard, the moisture must penetrate to the roots so irrigate by means of a trench at the side of the row, give lots of water while blooming and keep a loose mulch on the surface.

Live Christmas Trees

Buy a live Christmas tree and then plant it in your yard. Plant a tree of any kind in your front yard also one in your back yard and make this valley the garden spot of the Southland. The garden section extends its heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and hopes that the New Year will bring greater success in gardening efforts.

Southern Day For Next Meeting Of Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be on January 12 and will be "Southern Day."

Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of Home Economics will preside. The district chairman, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, will speak on the "Old South." The music section has planned to give a program of southern music, and the decorations and refreshments will carry out the southern idea. The decorations will be in the cotton field motif, while the refreshments will be those wonderful southern biscuits and other Dixie goodies.

The Presidents' Council will meet at the Shakespeare club in Pasadena on the 13th.

Womens Club Head In Radio Address

Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, southern district Womens Club federation president, will talk over KNX December 30, from 10 to 11 o'clock. A federation program is given every Friday from 3 to 4 in the afternoon over KNX by different clubs of the southern district.

"Old South" Motif For Special Womans Club Party Jan. 12

"The Old South" will be featured at the meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club January 12, when Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the home economics committee will have charge of the program. The feature of the session will be an address on the South by Mrs. J. W. Robinson, district chairman of the home economics division.

A musical program composed of all southern melodies will be presented by members of the music section of the club. Decorations and refreshments will carry out the Southern motif.

Members of Van Nuys Womans club were today issued an invitation to attend the presidents' council which will be held at the Shakespear club house, Pasadena, January 13. The invitation was extended through Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club.

Christmas Program Features Session of V. N. Club Women

Members of Van Nuys Womans Club witnessed an elaborate Christmas program, the feature of their regular club meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Roland King, trombone solo, accompanied by Virginia Lawson. Miss Helen Morgan rendered a vocal solo, "O Day Divine," and other numbers were given by the Baptist choir. A reading, "The Legend of an Organ Maker," was given by Miss Vera Dawley, and a bass solo, "Nazareth," was presented by Rev. Howard Clark, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. George Wetzstein, district chairman of the co-operation with war veterans section, announced that the local section, headed by Mrs. L. G. Wiley, will give a covered dish luncheon January 7 at the home of Mrs. Herman Egle. The study of operas will be given from 10 until 12 o'clock. After luncheon the program will consist of music.

BENEFIT CONCERT GREATLY ENJOYED

Musical Treat Arranged by Womans Club Group

The benefit concert in behalf of disabled ex-service men, which was given at the Womans Club house on Tuesday evening, was a pronounced success. The excellence of the entire program was due to the joint labors of Florence Lydia Baird, director; Charlena Young Fliniau, accompanist, and to the co-operative spirit shown by the Presbyterian chorus choir.

The program was in two parts, the first, sacred music; the second, secular.

The waiting audience became aware that the concert had begun when from a dream distance came the worshipful strains of "Holy Night," chanted softly by the singers concealed behind the drop-curtain. The impressive fact of the Nativity was thus a dominant note in keeping with the season. The drawing of the curtain at the close of the first number revealed the full choir gowned in cossock and stole. The solo, which followed, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah," was rendered by Ellen L. Wiley. Her rich contralto and sympathetic interpretation were well received.

A Christmas anthem, "Song of the Ages," was given by the choir with solo parts sung by Alice Nordvold in an acceptable manner.

Complete mastery and superb technique brought forth vigorous applause when the director, Mrs. Baird, accompanied by Mrs. Fliniau, sang the difficult soprano aria, "Rejoice Greatly." This was a brilliant number and exceedingly well done.

The closing number of the sacred music was the famous "Hallelujah Chorus." It was given with an inspiration which drew the entire audience to its feet.

During the intermission an orchestra composed of Miss Weckerling and Messrs. Nordvold, Rodney Edwards, Jr., Saunders and Stiverson, played selections.

Among the secular numbers were "Kentucky Babe" and "Come When the Lilies Bloom," by the chorus.

Alfred Lehman's baritone horn solo, "Weaner's Parting Song," was heartily encored.

"The Miller's Wooing" was a brisk choral selection, featured by the baritone singing of Mr. Fowler, and the pure and lilting soprano of Mrs. N. C. Thatcher.

The humor of the occasion was furnished by a quintette from the men's chorus, Messrs. Sheddan, Bishop, Fliniau, Nordvold and Lehman, who gave two spirituals with all the sincerity, droll religious fervor and emotion of the genuine plantation negro.

The choir closed the program with the rousing "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust."

The president of the Womans Club of Van Nuys, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, voiced a graceful appreciation of the work of Mrs. Ellen Wiley, curator, and Mrs. Florence Baird, director, which made the benefit a success.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB PROJECTED

Senior Group to Sponsor Organization

Organization of a junior auxiliary to be composed of the younger women of Van Nuys will be undertaken by the Womans Club immediately after the first of the year, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the senior club.

The women voted unanimously to sponsor the junior auxiliary at their meeting Wednesday when plans for organization of the group were laid.

The junior club will have the same number of officers that the Womans Club now has while three supervisors will be appointed from the senior club to assist in direction of the younger members activities.

"It is quite evident that girls who are brought up and trained to conduct meetings, and to look toward the future success of the community will be very much better equipped to preside than those who enter those different phases of club work never having had early training," said Mrs. Moehn in commenting on the junior club.

Van Nuys Club Votes Junior Auxiliary

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB voted to organize a junior auxiliary at its meeting of December 22. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, the president, explained the advantages of this move and stated both junior and senior clubs would profit by sponsoring such a move. Plans for the completion of electing officers, supervisors and the general activities of the auxiliary, will be taken up at the next meeting.

WOMANS CLUB VOTE UNANIMOUS FOR LOT

Regardless of the rain, a representative number of members were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon.

A very thorough discussion of the purchasing of a lot adjoining the clubhouse was made, and the vote proved unanimous in favor of buying the property with an eye to the future development of the club facilities.

Action was taken indorsing the petition to be sent to the city council by elementary schools for clearing of pathways and sidewalks used by school children.

E. I. Edwards, a well known local man, who has made the Hawaiian Islands a special study, featured the program by an illustrated lecture on "Volcanoes of Hawaii." The pictures were most all of volcanic scenes and the coloring beautiful. Mr. Edward's talk was highly entertaining and the delivery was unusual.

The musical program, which was composed of Hawaiian numbers, was furnished by A. E. Nordvold, played by Panatrope.

A food and handiwork sale by the Girls' League of the Van Nuys high school was held and the display was most creditable and was well patronized.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mrs. F. M. Keffer, Mrs. V. Desnoyers, Miss G. Limoges, and Mrs. M. C. Sutton.

Junior Auxiliary Is Inaugurated By The Woman's Club

The meeting of the Woman's club last week was purely for pleasure with the exception of the organization of the Junior auxiliary.

The motion was made, voted upon and carried unanimously almost immediately. The junior club will function the same as the Woman's club, although there will be a member of the senior club appointed to assist the younger members in their activities.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Woman's club, is very happy over this step because, if properly handled the club work will mean so much to the young girls as they grow to womanhood to have knowledge at their finger ends that will equip them for future responsibilities in club and community life.

Mrs. Moehn Goes to President's Council For This District

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club was among the 1258 women who attended the president's council at the Pasadena Shakespeare club.

With her acceptance of the unanimous indorsement of the club presidents of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the district has become a candidate for the state presidency of the federation to succeed Dr. Mariana Bertola.

It is said Mrs. Lorbeer will be presented to the state with the unanimous backing of the largest and strongest district of the state federation.

Mrs. Moehn said the difficulty in this district will be to send delegates to Sacramento to cast the winning votes. It will be easier for the northern women to get there and less expensive, but every effort will be made to send every possible delegate north next May. The election resolves itself into a contest between the northern and southern California. "And we must try to bring the presidency back to the south."

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, past president and a member of the nomination committee, will present Mrs. Lorbeer's name to the committee with a great sheaf of indorsements.

If Mrs. Lorbeer is elected to office it will give the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club an unique distinction—both Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Lorbeer are past presidents of that club and should Mrs. Lorbeer be elected, it will make two state presidents out of that organization.

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Study Section Takes Up Life Of Browning

The Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met on Tuesday at the club house. The afternoon's program was the first of a series to be devoted to the study of Robert Browning. This study is grouped around four main topics: "Browning's Attitude Toward Love," "His Women," "His Men," and "Browning and Religion." The first meeting served as an introduction.

In addition to the study program, at each meeting some current piece of literature is reviewed.

On Tuesday a short review of the events of Browning's life was given by Mrs. McPherson. "His Married Life" was taken by Mrs. Albright. "His Friends and Social Life" by Mrs. High; "Characteristics Reflected in His Poetry," by Mrs. Youngman; "Reading and Demonstration of How to Study Prospice," by Dr. Fahquharson.

"Lord Raingo" by Arnold Bennett," was reviewed by Mrs. Trotter.

Dr. Farquharson is assisting the Curator, Mrs. Youngman, in this group of meetings. His ability and work are greatly appreciated by the section members. It was a very interesting meeting and there was a splendid attendance.

PLANT-A-TREE WEEK HERE TO START ON FEBRUARY 14TH

Women Sponsor Move to Beautify Community

Under the auspices of the garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club, headed by Mrs. C. E. Angier, "Plant-a-Tree Week" will be observed in Van Nuys between February 14 and 19.

During that period it is the hope of the Womans Club to have at least one new tree planted by every home owner and garden lover in the community and to promote the general beautification of home places throughout the Van Nuys area.

The observance here will be held coincident with national tree planting week and the observance of annual arbor day.

Mrs. Angier, outlining preliminary plans for the club womens' campaign of tree planting, a move having the full approbation of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies, urged whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the general public. Trees that retain their leaves the year round should be planted, she said.

Mrs. Faulconer Addresses Club on Legislative Day

The chief speaker on Wednesday at the Legislative Day of the Van Nuys Woman's club was Mrs. Oda Faulconer, district chairman of legislation. Mrs. Dorris W. Davis, local legislative chairman, was in charge assisted by Mrs. F. A. Kellogg, S. K. Strickler, Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. G. F. Kelsey. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, presided.

The decorations, beside the customary flowers were American flags of different sizes, in keeping with the subject of the day.

The musical program was also patriotic. The high school band with the Boy Scouts, bass solos by Rev. Howard Clark, and whistling selections by Mrs. R. O. Grover.

Garden Section Topics

(Garden section notes are furnished by members of Van Nuys Womens club.)

The garden section of the Womans Club will hold its meeting on February 7, the first Monday of the month at the club house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A most interesting afternoon has been arranged. Miss Mirriam S. Faddis, district federation chairman of the bird, game and flower section, is to talk on birds. Her talk will be illustrated by bird plates from the Audobon society.

The garden section members are interested in birds and to those, especially, from cold climates, it is a perfect delight t ohear meadow larks singing, or see bluebirds clustered about a bird bath in January. By the way, have the garden lovers provided a bit of water for these "live" flowers? Nothing is more decorative in a garden than a bird bath. But the birds flock just as eagerly to a shallow crock of fresh water. And bird houses, too, belong in gardens.

Garden members will be asked to tell what success they have in getting birds to occupy bird houses. And if real birds refuse to pose a few bird sticks may be used. A blue bird stick among madonna lilies, a canary in the delphinimus, are very gay.

Some interesting bird books are Western Birds by Myers and Reed's Guide to Western Birds.

Insect Control

To return to the practical part of gardening, here are some controls for the insect pests. For chewing insects, such as caterpillars, beetles, etc., use one to two tablespoons of arsenate of lead to one gallon of water for a spray. For sucking insects (aphis and mealy-bugs) use Destuxol for mildew on roses, delphiniumn and sweet peas, use Anchor Brand sulphur. With roses, dust around bushes after each cultivation; also spray with Ina-Sul.

Chairmen Of Club To Meet Fourth Tuesdays

It is announced that all chairmen of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet hereafter on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 o'clock with the executive board. This body will form the advisory council.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Complete Organization of New Van Nuys Group

Organization of a Junior Auxiliary of Van Nuys Woman's club took place Monday afternoon at the club house on Sylvan street, with Mrs. Estelle Moehn acting as chairman.

By-laws for the new organization were read by Mrs. Guy Kelsey, parlimentarian, and accepted by twenty-four charter members of the auxiliary who were present.

The following officers were elected to hold offices until the annual meeting which will be held in May: Miss Ruth Nagle, president; Miss Virginia Keller, vice-president; Miss Carrol Cowdry, recording, secretary; Miss Ruth Dryden, corresponding secretary and Miss Virginia Lawrence, treasurer.

Charter membership in the club will be open during January and February. Daughters of members of the Van Nuys Woman's club and their friends, between the ages of 15 and 22 years are eligible for membership.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Saturday afternoon, January 29, at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.

Work of the auxiliary will be modeled after that of the Van Nuys Women's club and its purpose is advancement in all lines of culture. The operations of the club will be sponsored by an advisory committee named by the parent organization.

VAN NUYS CLUB

VAN NUYS Woman's club, through its community service, is putting on a vigorous campaign to secure uniform tree planting on all streets of Van Nuys and is receiving ardent support for the project from the chamber of commerce.

This section is also presenting poppy seeds gratis to owners of vacant lots, who will use it to beautify lots and the garden section of this club has taken membership in the bulb growers' association.

Another lot adjoining the clubhouse has been purchased by this club and the next step will be a new auditorium.

The sections of this club are especially active. The art section has made several pilgrimages to the galleries of various artists and listened to prearranged lectures on pictures.

Section Starts Study of Browning Literary Works

The first of a series of programs to be devoted to a study of Browning, was conducted by the literature section of Van Nuys Womens club Tuesday afternoon. Browning's attitude toward love, his women, his men, and Browning and religion, will be the principal topics discussed during the series. The first meeting served as an introduction to the series.

Those taking part in the discussion on the subject of Browning in addition to Dr. David Farquharson's talk, were Mrs. J. S. McPherson, Mrs. Ralph M. Albright, Mrs. Floyd N. High and Mrs. Harold Youngman. Dr. Farquharson will assist Mrs. Youngman who is curator of the literature section, throughout the Browning series.

In the week's current literature review, Mrs. Howard S. Trotter took up "Lord Raingo" by Arnold Bennett.

Garden Section Topics

All garden lovers and their friends are planning to attend the Womens club meeting on February 7. That is the afternoon Miss Mirriam S. Faddio gives a talk on birds.

Train the Children

If any of the garden section members have small folks, now is the time to start making them lovers. Give them their own little roses, to be placed on a low stand. It is a delight for them to pick under a grown up's supervision the flowers for their vase, and arrange them.

Reviving Roses

To revive droopy roses in a vase, cut the stems under water.

Garden Time

Now is the time to plan Summer gardens and other seeds.

Board Of The Woman's Club To Meet On Tuesday

The meeting of the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. R. Holloway. Mrs. Moehn, president, will preside.

Activities of the newly organized Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Women's Club are expected to be well under way early in the year. The auxiliary was organized by an unanimous vote at a recent meeting.

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Press Day Plans Laid By Van Nuys Womans Club Group

Circulation and press day will be observed at the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon, when both the district chairman of circulation, Mrs. E. C. Kesling, and the district chairman of press, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, will be present.

"The Blue Spectacles," a playlet, will be given by Mrs. Kesling, while Mrs. Hughes will give a talk on the press. Frank M. Keffer of The Van Nuys News will also talk on this subject.

Mrs. Emile Lavinge will sing, and Miss Dorothy Long will dance in costume. The chairment for the afternoon are Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. Atha J. Morgan, chairmen for circulation and press.

Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator of art of the Van Nuys Woman's club, and Mrs. Clara Heinz, attended the art exhibit and tea at the hotel Vista del Arroya, Pasadena, yesterday, where they met E. Hodgson Smart, English portrait painter, whose canvases are hung there at this time.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was a guest at a full day reciprocity day program at the Santa Monica Woman's club Monda. "The American Home" was the feature of the luncheon hour.

Advisory Board Named For The Junior Auxiliary

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces the board of advisors for the Junior Auxiliary. Mr. W. F. Eaton chairman, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. Charles Bell and Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

Members of the music section of Van Nuys Womens club are invited to attend the womens symphony concert, which is directed by Herbert Witherspoon, well known instructor. The concert is to be held at the Biltmore February 9. Members wishing to attend may call Mrs. Geo. Wetzstein curator of the Van Nuys Womens club music section for reservation.

Club Women to Tell Of Year's Activities

At the next meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club, December 22, all chairmen will be called upon to give full reports of accomplishments attained so far this year.

DELEGATES NAMED BY WOMANS CLUB

Mesdames Strickler and Thacker Chosen

Mrs. S. K. Strickler and Mrs. C. I. Thacker were named delegates to the Long Beach convention of California club women at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Angier and Mrs. R. O. Grover were designated alternates.

The value of trees to a community was stressed in a paper by Frank M. Keffer, editor of The Van Nuys News, and retiring president of the Southern California Editorial association. He strongly advocated the planting of shade trees through the main arteries of the town site as well as on cross streets. Van Nuys then would become known throughout the state for its beauty, he said. Turning aside from his main topic, Mr. Keffer gave figures to show that the assessed valuation of San Fernando Valley property is greatly in excess of that of other parts of the county, declaring that in many instances the valley has not been receiving proportionate benefits. Mr. Keffer urged the club women to bring their weight to bear in an effort to remedy this situation.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, district chairman of press told the club women of the value of publicity and how to get it. Mrs. Kesling, district chairman of circulation, contributed a short farce on "Distribution of the Federation News" to the program. The occasion was observance of annual press day by the club.

An exhibition of relics of the colonial era, contributed by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, Mrs. W. A. McCullough and Miss A. B. Clark, interested many. On the program a colonial dance by Virginia King and a costume dance by Dorothy Long.

Mrs. E. T. Lodge, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. H. W. Chaffee, Mrs. Gus Heiman and Mrs. Fred Morgan were hostesses for the afternoon.

Two Weeks' Calendar

Friday, February 25, at 12:00 o'clock the music section meets at the home of Mrs. Leslie Taylor. A covered dish luncheon followed by a reading of the opera, "Tidelio" by Beethoven, musical interpretation.

Tuesday, March 1, at 10:00 o'clock, assembling of the drama section at the club house.

Tuesday, March 1, at 2 o'clock, meeting of book section to study Browning at club house. Resume by Dr. David Farquharson.

Saturday, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock, regular meeting of the Junior auxiliary at the club house.

Monday, March 7, the garden section under the direction of Mrs. Angier, meets in the afternoon at the club house.

Tuesday, March 8, meeting of the executive board.

Valley Rally Day for the sixteen clubs of San Fernando Valley, at which the Van Nuys Woman's Club was hostess, was a great success, even if Pluvius did that day, shower the earth. Sixteen officers and chairmen of the district and sixteen club presidents and the board and past presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's Club enjoyed a delightful early luncheon at the club house, with the president, Mrs. Moehn, presiding. They then joined the groups of club women for the afternoon meeting at the Van Nuys Theater. The words, "Clubwomen Welcome" were over the theater entrance, a pipe organ recital preceded the club program and every consideration testified to the cordiality of the reception. The chairmen's experiences, keeping within a certain time and still giving their message, resulted on this occasion in a really brilliant afternoon—every thought and sentence rich in treasure—with a sprinkling of wit and poetry.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club was one of the many indorsing Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer for state president last week. This was done at the "Old South" meeting, when Mrs. J. W. Robertson exhibited women materials made by the people of the South, and the entire music section made up as Negro "mammies" sang Negro melodies. The stage was set as a cabin of the old days, complete even to the tub and washboard. All hostesses for the day were dressed in costumes of 1860 and refreshments served were appropriate to that period.

WOMAN'S CLUB COOK BOOK PRICE REDUCED

The cook book committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club is now offering for sale its cook book at a reduced price of 75 cents. They are now on sale at the Lee Stationery Store.

Van Nuys Woman's club looks forward to a city clad with the green verdure of many trees and is campaigning to secure uniform tree planting on all the streets of its small but growing town. The community service section of the club is in charge of the work and is receiving the support of the chamber of commerce in this civic project.

MOTHERS EDUCATION MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Mothers' Educational Center meeting will be held at the Womans Club house at 10 a. m. Friday.

Oda Faulconer Will Address Womens Club On Legislative Day

January 26 will be legislative day at the Van Nuys Womans club with Mrs. Dorris W. Davis, local legislative chairman, in charge. Mrs. Oda Faulconer, district chairman of legislation, will be speaker.

The musical program will include patriotic instrumental selections; quartet from the high school band, assisted by Boy Scouts; whistling selections by Mrs. R. O. Grover and two bass solos by Rev. Howard Clark.

The Parliamentary class of the Womens club will meet at the club house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary Organized With 31 Members

The Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club met and organized Monday afternoon. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, acted as temporary chairman for the occasion. Mrs. Eaton is chairman of the board of advisors for the auxiliary.

There are 31 members and 24 were present Monday when Mrs. Guy Kelsey, parliamentarian, read the by-laws which were accepted by those present.

Officers elected were: Miss Ruth Nagle, president; Miss Virginia Kellar, vice president; Miss Carrol Cowdrey, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Dryden, corresponding secretary and Virginia Lawrence, treasurer. The officers named will hold office until the annual meeting in May.

Charter membership in the club will be open until March first. Daughters of members of the Van Nuys Woman's club and their friends between the ages of 15 and 22 are eligible for membership. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be Saturday afternoon, January 29, at 2:30.

Van Nuys Woman's Club, through its community service section, is putting on a vigorous campaign to secure uniform tree planting on all streets of Van Nuys and is receiving ardent support for the project from the Chamber of Commerce. This section is also presenting poppy seeds gratis to owners of vacant lots, who will use them to beautify lots and the garden section of this club has taken membership in the bulb growers' association. Another lot adjoining the club house has been purchased by this club and the next step will be a new auditorium. The sections of this club are especially active. The art section has made several pilgrimages to the galleries of various artists and listened to prearranged lectures on pictures.

The book section of Van Nuys Womens club will meet at the club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WOMENS CLUB HEARS MISS ODA FAULCONER

Tells of Bills Pending Before Legislature

Mrs. Oda Faulconer addressed members of Van Nuys Womans club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon on "Legislation," giving a digest of new bills presented to the State Legislature during its short term just ended.

The club members voted to endorse Mrs. Carrie B. Thayer of Los Angeles for the office of district president to succeed Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, who is now being advanced as state president of Womens clubs. The endorsement was made after it was definitely announced that Mrs. Charles Van de Water of Long Beach, will not accept the position.

Conservation Told

Report on the recent tour of inspection made by the district conservation committee was given by Mrs. Floyd N. High, chairman of the local club's conservation group.

On the musical program were Rev. Howard Clark who sang "Americans Come" and "Let There Be Peace;" Mrs. George France of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. R. O. Grover, who sang "Just a' Wearyin' for You" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and Mrs. Grover who gave whistling solos, "Glow Worm" and "May Time." Following these numbers whistling duets were given by Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Grace French, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

A flag ceremony participated in by Boy Scouts opened the program. The Stars and Stripes were borne to the front of the hall by Robert Inglis. Clarence Pearson and Jacob Greenberg played "Star Spangled Banner" as a cornet duet.

Valley Radio Station First Time Saturday Van Nuys Represented

Radio station KELW at Magnolia Park, between Lankershim and Burbank, was on the air for the first time Saturday night, broadcasting a civic program that attracted attention of radio fans in half a dozen states. The station is the first and only broadcasting station in San Fernando Valley. Earl L. White, developer of Magnolia Park, is owner of the KELW.

PLANT-A-TREE WEEK IN VAN NUYS IS UNDER WAY

Beautification of All Gardens Urged

"Plant a tree in your garden. A few short years, and it will bring beauty not only to your garden, but to your city." This is the slogan for Plant-a-Tree week which is being observed this week in Van Nuys.

The Van Nuys Womans Club, and in particular, the garden section of the club, is sponsoring the tree planting campaign. Pamphlets, urging residents to plant trees in their yards, have been distributed throughout the city.

Coincident with the opening of Plant-a-Tree week, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and members of the civic affairs committee of the Womans Club met at noon today with a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to lay plans for further beautification of city streets by the planting of additional shade trees.

The plan of Mrs. Houghton's committee is to accomplish tree planting on every street of the community in the same manner in which street improvements are accomplished. It was announced that legal phases of the campaign had been worked out satisfactorily and that petitions seeking the planting of trees will be put in circulation some time next month.

Plea for Bird Life Preservation Made Before Club Women

A plea for the preservation of bird life was made by Miss Miriam Faddis, district chairman of the birds and flowers division, under the auspices of the garden section of the Van Nuys Womans Club, Monday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Her lecture was illustrated by slides provided by the California Audubon society.

The accompanying musical program included two songs by Mrs. Robert Baird, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Fliniau and several numbers by a trio of young people from the Van Nuys high school. Master Judd Wiley gave a reading "Frightened Birds."

Kienholz Will Talk On Vocational Work Before Womens Club

"Education Day" will be observed by Van Nuys Womens club February 9, when William H. Kienholz will speak on "Vocational Education and Guidance." Prof. J. P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys High School, will have charge of the session.

Education Day Was the Subject At Woman's Club

"Education Day" was the subject of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday. The program was carried out in every detail, and was conducted by Mr. J. P. Inglis, principal of the high school. The speaker of the afternoon was William H. Kienholz who spoke on "Vocational Education and Guidance."

Mrs. Norman R. Messerly was hostess chairman. The Junior high school orchestra furnished the musical program. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Messerly were Mrs. Carl Sartwell, Mrs. Warren Ward and Mrs. A. V. Austin.

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Every Home Owner Urged To Plant One Tree

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club in the Plant-a-Tree-a-Week campaign February 14 to 19 will stress a request that in the selection of trees to be planted varieties will be chosen that hold their leaves throughout the year. Every home owner is being urged to plant at least one tree during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Angier is at the head of the week's program. This movement is indorsed by the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped everyone will observe the week and in that way enhance the beauty of Van Nuys, and of the valley.

PLANT-A-TREE THIS WEEK SURE

Then there is another pious custom suggested for this week. Plant a tree.

Under the auspices of Van Nuys Womans Club "Plant-a-Tree" week started yesterday and will continue until next Sunday. The women plead for beautification of Van Nuys home places. They seek to have ornamental shade trees planted everywhere that they do not detrimentally affect existing conditions, and that is nearly everywhere.

Tree planting is a community investment that pays dividends of a dozen sorts. We can clean up vacant lots, build stalwart structures, mould imposing institutions

VOCATIONAL WORK IS TOLD TO WOMEN

Training of Young Hands Is Club Subject

William S. Kienholz, director of vocational education in the Los Angeles schools gave a digest of his work before members of Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon upon the occasion of "education day" at the club. Prof. J. P. Inglis, principal of Van Nuys High School, had charge of the session. He outlined work at the high school in his remarks.

Fifteen members of the junior high school classes, under the direction of Miss Ruth Hinkleman, gave a number of instrumental selections as part of the entertainment program. Calvin Lewis, Robert Wiley, Owen Martin and Lawrence Bishop, composing a high school quartette, sang "Lest We Forget." They were accompanied at the piano by John Sayre, music instructor in the school.

A brief outline of the Chamber of Commerce proposal to obtain three Van Nuys parksites, was given by Charles A. Bevis, past president of the chamber. The women lent their hearty endorsement to the project.

It was announced that the literature section of the club will meet at the club house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Youngman, curator. "The Flight of the Dutchess" will be discussed with Mr. David Farquharson as speaker.

Federation members were urged by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, to attend the presidents' council to be held at the Tuesday Afternoon club, Glendale, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. R. O. Grover, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. James Goldsworthy and Miss Mary Jane Keffer, members of the music section of the Van Nuys Womans Club, and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, curator, will attend the concert to be given by the Wawan club at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles tomorrow.

Van Nuys club women who are interested in music will attend the reception to be given February 23, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, when six musical groups of Los Angeles will unite for a reception and program in honor of Dr. Mariana Bertola.

Mrs. Lorbeer Has Dahlia Bulb Named After Her

Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, who recently conducted a valley council in Van Nuys and endeared herself in the hearts of all San Fernando Valley women, will have her name immortalized through a new dahlia bulb, which was named in her honor by the Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock. The president of that club, Mrs. Rollin McNitt, conceived the idea, and gained permission from J. J. Broomhall, Dahlia King of that city, to name one of his choicest bulbs—"Adeline Lorbeer." The flower is of the hybrid cactus type, a gorgeous red in color, sturdy, strong and thrifty — an ever living, ever growing thing of beauty, symbolic of strength, courage and renewed life, which shall be an incentive to radiate in human life the characteristics of the "Adeline Lorbeer" in the plant world.

Mrs. R. S. Eaton and Mrs. Estelle Moehn represented the Van Nuys Woman's club at the Zelzah Woman's club reciprocity day on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Estelle Moehn attended the reciprocity day program of the Hollywood Woman's club Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Trotter, assisted by Mrs. Robert Allington, Mrs. Isabel Mountford, Mrs. A. V. Holt, Mrs. W. F. Ashley and Miss Catherine Whitsett, was in charge of the Mother's Educational Center which met this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock with Dr. Maude Wilde and her corp of directors. Forty children of pre school age received attention.

Representing Van Nuys on the initial program were James R. Goldsworthy, president of the local chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans Club. Among telegrams of congratulations read was one from Robert L. Hanley, president of Van Nuys Rotary Club who was scheduled to occupy a place on the program but was unable to attend. Many famous stars of radioland participated in the program.

The ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Womans Club will have a novelty in the shape of a pre-Thanksgiving chicken dinner on the evening of the 18th. This is a novel event. The members of the committee assure all who attend a most delightful evening, as there will be an entertainment in connection with the dinner.

Valentine Dance At Woman's Club Open To Public

The Valentine dance which will be given at the club house by the Ways and Means section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is expected to bring out a large crowd as it is open to the public. Waterbury's orchestra will furnish the music. The tickets will be one dollar a couple.

Garden Notes

An interesting feature has been added to the garden section of the Woman's club. Because of the interest shown in special garden problems, a study meeting once a month will be held. This is in addition to the regular monthly meeting under the direction of Mrs. Angier, the chairman. The study meetings will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry C. Guest who has specialized in garden study. The meeting this month will be on Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Guest, 15943 Valley Vista boulevard, one block south of Ventura boulevard between Woodley and Densmore avenue. It is hoped that all the garden members will attend this interesting meeting.

Garden Section Of Woman's Club Meets Tuesday

The Garden section of the Woman's club will hold their meetings on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month at 2 p. m. and the study meetings on the third Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. The next meeting will be held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Peschke, Van Nuys boulevard and Guesta street near Circle Drive at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Auger, chairman, will secure a speaker who will bring information and inspiration to the section.

The first study class met at Mrs. Quest's. Different phases of gardening were taken up from the start—soil and seed planting. The starting of seed in flats was shown. The mixture of one-third loam, one-third leaf mold and one-third sand put through a coarse sieve, was well firmed down, seed planted in rows, covered lightly with soil, sprinkled, and covered with burlap. The burlap must be removed as soon as the tiny plants begin to show.

Some of the books suggested for study were: Garden Primer by Grace Taber, Manual of Gardening, by Bailey and Making a Garden to Grow this Year, by Taylor.

[illegible] of the garden section of the Van Nuys Womans club held a bulb and plant sale at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

WOMEN READY FOR TREE CAMPAIGNING

'Kick Off' Luncheon Plans Completed by Group

The stage is set for launching a gigantic tree planting campaign in Van Nuys, it was announced today by Mrs. S. Otis Houghton, chairman of the civics committee of Van Nuys Womans Club, sponsoring the campaign.

A gathering of city officials, valley civic leaders and members of the Womans Club will convene at luncheon Friday noon to set the campaign machinery in motion. G. Gordon Whitnall, manager of the City Planning Commission, will make the principal talk of the afternoon and petitions, to be signed by property owners, calling on the city council to institute tree planting proceedings on the various streets of Van Nuys, will be distributed.

The general public is invited to the luncheon. Tickets are on sale until tomorrow night at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Allington building.

Garden Notes

The next meeting of the garden section of the Womans club will be held on the afternoon of April 4, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. W. Peschke, at Van Nuys boulevard and Custa street near Circle drive. After that the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 o'clock and the study group will gather the third Tuesday mornings at 10 o'clock. For the meeting at Mrs. Peschke's one of the many interesting talks will be by Mrs. C. E. Angier.

At the meeting at Mrs. Guests the study work began with the fundamentals of gardening—soil and seed planting. The starting of seeds in flats was shown. The mixture of one-third loam, one-third leaf mold and one-third sand put through a course sieve, was well finned down, seeds planted in rows, covered lightly with soil, sprinkled and covered with burlaps. The burlap must be removed as soon as the tiny plants begin to show.

Some of the books suggested for study are: Garden Primer by Grace Faber; Manual of Gardening by Bailey; Making a Garden by Egan; Water Gardens by Bisset.

WOMANS CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON IRELAND

Father Edmond Keohan Is Program Speaker

Rev. Father Edmond Keohan, pastor of St. Elizabeth's church was the principal speaker before Van Nuys Womans club Wednesday on the occasion of the club's annual St. Patrick's Day observance.

Father Keohan, who recently returned from a visit to his homeland, Ireland, told of the native customs and the country, interspersing his talk with rare Irish wit which drew the applause of the women.

Irish jigs and songs in costume were presented by Mrs. Gale Brassfield.

Subscribe To Building

The Womans club members after a report on plans for a central headquarters building for womans organizations at Los Angeles as proposed by the Southern Federation of Womans clubs, had been given by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, subscribed liberally to the fund for the building. In addition a donation from the Junior Auxiliary here was presented by Miss Ruth Nagle, the president. The sum subscribed is in addition to an appropriation recently voted by the club.

Annouce Coming Events

Mrs. Tom Sweet, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for an entertainment and midnight chicken dinner, to be given on March 24, at the Womans club house. April 15, a luncheon and style show will be given under the direction of Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance and members of the building committee of the club.

Mrs. S. O. Houghton, curator of the community service section made a special announcement that the meeting on March 18, at which formal plans for a Van Nuys tree planting campaign will be launched, will be held at noon following a luncheon, not in the evening, following dinner, as announced elsewhere in this issue of The News.

The meeting Wednesday was presided over by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was a guest at the Beverly Hills Woman's club last Friday, when she attended the reciprocity day program.

Prize Winning Dahlia To Be Named Van Nuys

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is very anxious to produce a prize winning dahlia to be named Van Nuys. Everyone who makes seed planting a success is urged to plant dahlia seeds now and try for the prize. Dahlias from seeds never produce just the same flower as the parent, and it is only from bulbs that you get the same kind so the garden section asks you to plant seeds and get something novel. In the fall when the Dahlia Show is held the club will have judges to select the most desirable and most perfect and call it Van Nuys. So everybody is asked to please try for a new dahlia.

The garden section gives you these directions for sowing Dahlia seed: Use rich, sandy leaf mold, or any good soil, with half sand in seed flats or ordinary cigar boxes, with good drainage. Before planting soak the dirt well and then press the seeds down flat and close together. Cover barely with the same soil. Keep the box in a warm place and never let the soil dry out. Transplant when they get their second set of leaves into three-inch pots, placing them outside during the day. Plant out in the open when you plant the tubers.

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Girls' Welfare Taken Up By Junior Club

The regular meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held Saturday at the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The principal business of the afternoon was the arranging of the Girl's Welfare work which the Juniors have decided to take up. Mrs. Howard Trotter, chairman of the Welfare committee, gave the girls a most instructive talk on the subject.

Miss Irene Chapman, chairman of the program section, arranged a delightful program which included vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Bell accompanied by her daughter, Miss Palyne Bell. Two charming colonial dances in costume by Virginia King accompanied by Miss Dorothy Betts and a piano selection, "The Spinner," by Carrol Cowdry.

The refreshments were in charge of Misses Frances Pertusati, Mary Elizabeth Knaebel and Eleanor Swenson.

Garden Section Sells Bulbs To Aid Building

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club is asking club members to bring any plant, bulb or seeds that they have in abundance to the next club meeting, March 16th. These will be placed in the sale and all this money goes toward the new club building.

PETITIONS FOR TREE DRIVE BEING SIGNED

Names Are Asked by Club Chairman

Commencing the circulation of petitions today, Van Nuys Womans club, under the direction of Mrs. S. Otis Houghton and members of the civic affairs committee of the club, today launched in earnest a campaign to have all streets within the Van Nuys townsites planted with ornamental shade trees.

The petitions call upon the City Council to inaugurate the tree planting program under terms of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1903. Approximately 75 per cent of the residential section of Van Nuys is already planted to shade trees. To obtain the completion of this planting program and to accomplish the planting of trees in the business area, the Womans club has made tree planting the major objective for the present club year.

C. of C. Directors Sign

The first petition was put into circulation when Mrs. Hougton appeared at noon before the Chamber of Commerce directorate and sought the signatures of the direc-

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tors. The chamber has heartily approved the tree drive.

Other Van Nuys organizations will be contacted by members of the civic affairs committee of the Womans club and asked to swell the list of signers on the petitions. At least 51 per cent of the voters of Van Nuys townsite are needed before the petitions will be turned over to the City Council for action.

Signatures are Sought

In addition to soliciting various organizations, the women will do as much house-to-house canvassing as is necessary to gain the desired number of signatures, Mrs. Houghton stated. A copy of the petition will be kept at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the Allington Arcade building by Miss Grace Chapman, secretary of the chamber, and can be signed there by those who desire to facilitate the tree planting, Mrs. Houghton stated.

Petitions for Trees in Townsite Are Out

Plan Kinds of Trees

Within the next week the Womans club hopes to conduct Frank A. Shearer, superintendent of parks, on a section tour of the townsite at which time the kind of trees to be planted on various streets will be determined.

Mrs. Houghton said that her committee is considering recommending red blossoming eucalyptus trees for the business area. These trees do not grow large and are probably the cleanest tree available, she said. They have been used very effectively in other communities.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Earl Bever, Mrs. Doris Davis and Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans club, will attend the luncheon given tomorrow at the Los Angeles Elk's club to further the project of buying a headquarter's home for the district federation of woman's clubs.

Rev. J. G. Carmichael will hold baptism services Sunday night at the Baptist church, when six people will be received into the church.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, was present at the "Pageant of the American Home" given by the Pacoima Woman's club Wednesday, when Reciprocity Day was observed. The pageant, written and produced by Mrs. A. M. Widney, president of the Pacoima club, showed the American home in Puritan, Pioneer and Modern days. Today, Mrs. Moehn is attending the Reciprocity day at Sawtelle.

Advisory Board for Club Auxiliary Named By Mrs. Moehn

Board of advisors for the newly organized Junior Auxiliary to the Van Nuys Woman's club was announced by Mrs. Estelle Moehn president of the Senior club, today. It will consist of Mrs. W. F. Eaton, chairman, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. Charles Bell and Miss Mary Jane Keffer. A meeting to further the plans for the Auxiliary will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when members will assemble at the club house.

Womans Club Session Is Set For April 23

Van Nuys Womans club will hold its next regular meeting on April 13, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club. Sessions are ordinarly held every two weeks. The schedule however works out with an interval of three weeks this time.

WOMANS CLUB AGAIN NAMES MRS. MOEHN

All Officers Renominated for Next Year

Mrs. Estelle Moehn was nominated to fill the seat of president of the Van Nuys Woman's club for a second year at the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon. All other officers were nominated to hold their positions for the next club season. Mrs. W. F. Eaton, is the retiring director of the club, and Mrs. S. C. Slike was nominated to fill her place.

The meeting Wednesday was in charge of the literature section, under Mrs. H. A. Youngman. Mrs. C. B. Eager, organizer of Dicken's Fellowship club, was the speaker. She told of her visit to Sir Charles Dickens, the author's son, and of her arrangements with Charles Wakefield Cadman to have two Dickens poems set to music. These, "The Ivy Green" and "Autumn Leaves" were sung one by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher and the other by Mrs. Charles Lane.

Mrs. Emily Kelsey, parlimentarian, presided over the meeting while nominations were being made. The officers who were nominated for second terms are Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president; Mrs. E. H. Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. A. V. Austin, second vice-president; Mrs. W. A. McCullough, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John E. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, federation secretary and Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, auditor. Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg and Mrs. C. H. Steere are holdover directors.

Water Gardens To Be Subject Of Discussion

Mrs. George A. Chapman will entertain the Garden Section of the Woman's club at her home at 14858 West Gilmore on Tuesday of next week, the 8th. The subject of "Water Gardens" will be discussed. The newly organized Junior Auxiliary is especially invited. The Garden Section will hereafter meet on the First Tuesday instead of the first Monday of each month, is the announcement made by Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman.

Mrs. H. A. Youngman's literature section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house. A very large audience heard Dr. David Farquharson give one of his series of talks on "Browning."

Gordon Whitnall to Fire First Gun in Womans Club Tree Planting Program at Dinner Meeting, Mar. 18

Van Nuys Womans Club will fire the first guns in its campaign to make this a city of tree-lined streets at a meeting announced for March 18 at which time G. Gordon Whitnall, manager of the Los Angeles Planning Commission, will be the principal speaker.

Civic organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, the American Legion, churches and schools, will be asked to participate in the session, it was announced by Mrs. S. Otis Houghton, chairman of the Womans Club's tree campaign.

The plan of the club is to sponsor petitions calling for the planting of trees on all streets of the townsite, the cost to be made a special assessment against the property. This plan of obtaining general tree planting has been tried out in several sections of Los Angeles with great success, Mrs. Houghton said. Provisions are made in a special improvement act for carrying out the planting program in this manner.

At their meeting Tuesday, directors of the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce gave their approbation to the tree planting campaign. The directors passed a resolution urging a general attendance of property owners at the meeing March 18, which will be held in the evening following a dinner, served at the Womans Club house. Tickets for the affair are now on sale at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Allington building and may be obtained up until next Wednesday evening.

Baby Day At Woman's Club On April 8th

Mrs. Howard Trotter, chairman of Child Welfare and Social work of the Woman's club, announces the regular Baby Day will be April 8th when all mothers who wish advice about their babies may consult Dr. Wilde and his assistants.

There have always been about 30 mothers on hand at the meetings, but Mrs. Trotter said she expects there will be many more at the next meeting. Pictures will be taken of the tots and each mother will be given one. These pictures are to be used for the baby show. The one with the highest score will receive a large tinted picture, which has been the custom heretofore.

The scores for the baby show may be secured about May 2 or 3 at the chamber of commerce.

The literature section of the Van Nuys Womans club will meet at the club house March 29, instead of April 5. The session will begin at 2 o'clock. Dr. David Farquharson will read a paper on "Rabbi Ben Ezra," "The Bishop Orders his Tune" and "Boy and the Angel" will be read by members of the section.

Mothers Educational Center Makes Plans for Baby Day at Session Here on Friday Morning

The last meeting of the Mother's Educational Center before the annual Baby Day competitions to be held April 8, will take place Friday morning at the Van Nuys Woman's club house. It is expected that a large number of mother's will take this opportunity to have their children given a preliminary examination, so that minor difficulties may be remedied before the Baby Day event. A higher score will in many cases be obtained by this forethought, according to Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, head of the event here.

The Mother's Educational Center is held under the auspices of the Van Nuys Woman's club, with Mrs. Trotter in charge. Doctors from the center in Los Angeles make examinations, and give ad-

Native Daughters Plan for California Day at Womans Club

Native daughters of California, who are members of the Van Nuys Woman's club have been called by Mrs. Louis Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks section of the club to meet at the conference room at the new Public Library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to make plans for California day at the club, April 27. On this day the history and landmarks section will be in charge of the program, and native daughters will take part, and also act as hostesses. The history and landmarks section will be the first group to meet in the conference room of the new institution.

BABY DAY TO BRING IN SCORES OF INFANTS

Large Registration Forecast for Competitions

Baby Day in Van Nuys, set for April 8, one week from today, is expected to draw out the largest juvinile congregation in the history of the valley, according to Mrs. Howard Trotter, head of the Mothers Educational Center under whose auspices the event will be staged.

The fact that the Van Nuys center will be headquarters for all communities of the valley on Baby Day, will mean that children from all parts of the area will be here to participate in the examinations and other events.

Free Photographs Given

Every child presented for examination at the Womans club house, will be photographed and a copy of the picture given to the parents free of all charge. The children will then be examined and rated. Those receiving a mark of 98 per cent or better will be given blue ribbons. Those having showed two points gain over last year's percentage, will be given merit certificates.

Pictures on Exhibit

During the first week in May, photographs of all babies entered in the Van Nuys contest, will be on display at the headquarters of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. At this time blue ribbons and certificates won by the youngsters, will be awarded and county-wide championship babies will be chosen.

Children to enter the Baby Day contest must be six years of age or under. There are no rules or regulations. All parents of valley communities are invited to enter their children.

Browning to be Topic Of Club Book Section

Browning will be taken up by members of the book section of Van Nuys Woman's club at a meeting January 18, at 2:30 o'clock, when activities of this section will be resumed after the solidays. Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and well known to the club women, as he gave a series of five lectures on poets and authors to the section this fall and winter, will direct the study.

Women Endorse Mrs. Lorbeer; Observe "Old South" Program

Endorsement of Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer for the office of president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, was voted by Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday. Mrs. Lorbeer, now president of the Los Angeles district of federation, was a speaker in Van Nuys last month, when she presided at a president's council here, under the auspices of the local club.

Mrs. Charles Van de Water, past president of the Long Beach Ebell club, also received the endorsement of the local women, for district president, to succeed Mrs. Lorbeer. This election will be held in March, at Long Beach, when Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club, and two delegates, will cast their votes for Mrs. Van de Water. The election for state president will be held in May at Sacramento, with the president and two delegates representing Van Nuys.

The Wednesday program was inspired by the "Old South." Mrs. J. W. Robinson, main speaker of the day, told of Southern life in those days, stressing homes and handiwork of the Southerners. A display of hand woven spreads added interest. Mrs. Robinson is district chairman of home economics for the womens clubs federation and was invited here by Mrs. S. C. Slike, local chairman of the same department, who was in charge of the program.

Southern negro melodies were given by a group of members of the music section, under Mrs. George Wetzstein. Those taking part were Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Robert Allington, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. Charles Lane, Miss Ruth Nagle, Mrs. Charles Bell as Old Black Joe and Miss Cleo Egle as a pickaninny. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

Miss Loraine Fry, accompanied by Miss Keffer, gave a violin solo, and Walter Slike played "Sailor's Song" and southern Medleys on the piano. Mrs. J. W. Robinson gave a reading to round out the program of the South.

The club house was decorated with cotton bolls and branches, and illuminated with candles in old-time candlesticks. Hostesses received the members in the costumes of the old South, in hoopskirts and headdress, and dispensed refreshments reminiscent of the period.

WOMANS CLUB WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS

Important Meeting Set for Tomorrow

Nomination of officers for next year will be the principal order of business at the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club tomorrow afternoon. The usual order of meeting will be reversed, and the program will be held at 2:30 o'clock promptly, after which will come the business meeting. All members of the club were today urgently requested to take part in choosing the new officers, by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president.

An interesting program has been arranged for tomorrow which is "Literature Day" on the club calendar. The speaker will be Mrs. C. B. Eager, whose subject will be "Charles Dickens." Mrs. Eager is founder of the Dickens Fellowship Club of Los Angeles.

Musical numbers will be "Autumn Leaves" sung by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher, and "The Ivy Green" sung by Mrs. Charles Lane. Both poems were written by Dickens, with music by Cadman.

Garden Notes

The Van Nuys Woman's Club garden section meeting on April 19 was in the form of a garden picnic at the home of Miss T. F. Wickham, 7550 Hayvenhurst avenue. There were as guests the book section, Dr. and Mrs. David Farquharson, Miss Ethel Strong, Van Nuys Librarian and Mrs. Paden. The study work was under Mrs. Quest's direction. Mrs. Paden spoke on the improved buddleia. Miss Strong talked on garden books to be had in our library. Dr. Farquharson read from Ruskin and Dr. Mills. After the business meeting and study, the section adjourned to Miss Wickham's garden, where spring iris were in bloom. There on the lawn a picnic lunch was served.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Social Session

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a social meeting in their quarters at the Holly Market building, Wednesday night commencing at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. Elsie Heath.

IRISH PROGRAM TO FEATURE MEETING

Womans Club to Observe St. Patrick's Day

Van Nuys Club Women will feature St. Patrick's Day at their meeting tomorrow. Irish melodies by the club chorus and several readings by Miss Georgia Limoges, an Irish jig and song in costume. "Wearing of the Green" in Gaelic by Mrs. Gale R. Brasfield will feature the session. The speaker for the occasion will be Father Edmond Keohn, who will talk on his recent trip to Ireland. Irish members of the club will act as hostesses with Mrs. Fred Kellogg, chairman.

In order to swell the club's building fund, members of the club will bring plants, bulbs and seeds to the meeting tomorrow. These will be sold during the session by members of the garden section under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Angier.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Fred Kellogg and Mrs. C. I. Thacker are scheduled to report on the latest development in the plan of Southern California club women to erect a headquarters building in Los Angeles.

Garden Section Entertained By Miss Wickham

The picnic given by the garden section of the Woman's Club at Miss F. Wickham's last Tuesday was a great success. The guests were the Book Section and Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson, Miss Strong, librarian, and Mrs. Paden.

The study work was under the direction of Mrs. Quest. Mrs. Paden spoke on the improved buddleia. Miss Strong told of the books on gardens to be found in the library. Mr. Farquharson read from Ruskin and Dr. Mills.

After the study and business meeting a picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Harry Quest, 15943 Valley Vista Blvd. Miss Wickham will talk on iris.

Van Nuys Woman's Club began this season with a membership of more than 300. At present this club is in the midst of a tree-planting campaign, and the slogan of the new president, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, "friendliness" is to be expressed not only among women, but in living green of trees, for coming generations.

WHITNALL MAKES A GREAT TALK ON PLANTING TREES

The tree planting section of the Woman's club is apparently going to win its objective—"make your community beautiful by planting trees on the street."

Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of that committee, presided at the luncheon at the club house given to the men to hear Gordon Whitnall speak on the subject of trees and what they mean to a community.

It is regretted that all of Van Nuys could not hear Mr. Whitnall. Everyone would have been enthusiastic about spending the small amount of money necessary to plant trees, and thus beautify and individualize Van Nuys.

Mr. Whitnall stated that all Van Nuys has to do is to start proceedings and let the other fellow do the worrying. We do not ask money. Just the help of the machine that will get in back of the movement. After the proceedings are started the machine will then have to do something and cannot pass the buck from one department to another. One of them will have to get behind.

As it is now, when the trees are spoken of the Park Department claims it belongs to the Board of Public Works, and vice versa.

Mr. Whitnall said he cannot tell the reason of this sudden demand for trees in all the towns in the South. It has grown up in the past year and a half more suddenly than any tree could possibly grow. But he is with the movement heart and soul. He said that is the reason Beverly Hills is known the country over. They took a different phase of advertising—they spoke of their trees and they have them. The town is the most attractive barring Washington, of any town or city in the United States. Why? Because of the trees.

In closing Mr. Whitnall said it seems a shame Van Nuys has not a park, because the people of the town are paying the park tax all the time and are getting no benefit out of it. The money goes down to Mr. Whitnall's office and is used on other parks. Better get busy and get our money's worth.

Mrs. Houghton called upon representatives from the different organizations in Van Nuys to feel them out—to find out if they are with the movement or against it and everyone to a man was firmly in accord with her efforts and agreed to fully co-operate.

Those who spoke were Mrs. Moehn, president of the Woman's club; J. R. Goldsworthy, Chamber of Commerce; E. D. Gibson, American Legion; J. P. Inglis of the Van Nuys High school, and Rotary club; R. H. Dunn, for the Kiwanis; Les Taylor, Realty Board; George Lowry, for Engineer's Department, and Charles Bevis.

Garden Notes

The garden section of the Van Nuys Womans club, is looking forward to an interesting meeting, which is to take the form of a garden picnic on April 19, at the home of Miss Ivie L. Wickham, 7550 Hayvenhurst avenue. The garden section members have invited the book section of the club to be present. Every one will wear a garden or hiking outfit and will bring sandwiches. Miss Wickham's selection of irises will be in full bloom. Mrs. Harry Quest will have charge of the study subjects.

Last Meeting

The garden section met on April 4, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Peschke, 5247 Van Nuys boulevard. Mrs. Oberbeck of La Crescenta was the speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on chrysanthemum culture.

Now Is The Time

This is the time to make cuttings for this year's plants. Make a clean cutting five inches long, remove lower three leaves, and put end of cutting two inches in a box of moist sand, transplant to the garden beds in June. When the plant is about fifteen inches high, clip out the center. Fertilize well in August, and when the buds appear, irrigate plentifully.

Junior Auxiliary Sport Dance

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the season was the sport dance given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Woman's Club, Friday evening at the clubhouse on Sylvan street.

The decorations were cleverly carried out in sport motif. Music was furnished by Lysle Reehs' harmony orchestra, of Owensmouth. The sponsors were the advisors of the auxiliary.

A large crowd attended the dance, which was the second successful social affair given by the auxiliary.

The next meeting will be on next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Quest, 15943 Valley Vista boulevard. Miss Wickham will speak on iris.

Style Show At Woman's Club Promises Much

If the activities of the building committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club is any criterion the luncheon, bridge and style show which is to be given at the club house on April 5th is going to be a howling success.

When such women as Mrs. Chas. Steere, Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mrs. Rodney Edwards, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, headed by Mrs. Leo Lesperance, start to show styles with the members of the Junior Auxiliary for smart models, we will have a treat. Reservations should be made early.

The merchants who will exhibit the last word in styles include the Fashion Shop. Mrs. Vance will show some lovely models in sport, afternoon and evening dresses, of the latest weaves and materials, with hats and coats to suit every occasion.

Sweets is going to specialize on the new combination four-piece suit. The sport knickers and the street suit with the panama hat. Also ladies' bathing suits with the beach robes and shoes. A little boy will be the model for the Kayee suits which are so popular for children.

Moore's will bring out new ideas in ladies' bathing suits and men's evening clothes. The latter should be well looked over by the ladies. There may come a time when their husbands may want to know what is the correct thing in evening clothes.

The Lorimer company is to model the Perky Peggy dresses. Those clever washable dresses. Also hats, Munsing underwear, hose, negligee—pajamas, teddies and robes.

With nearly all the exhibits will be shown the fascinating Rabe shoes and hose to match. Sport shoes, semi-formal and evening shoes; black, brown and blonde shoes; boudoir foot wear—mules and D'Orsay slippers.

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Club Officers Are Seated For Another Term

The election of officers of the Van Nuys Woman's club for the coming year, was held at the club house.

All officers were seated for another term. Mrs. S. C. Slike was nominated for member of the board to succeed Mrs. W. F. Eaton, retiring director.

The afternoon was in charge of the literature section with Mrs. H. A. Youngman as chairman. Mrs. C. B. Eager, organizer of the Dicken's Fellowship club was the speaker.

MRS. MOEHN RETURNED TO HELM OF WOMANS CLUB; ALL OFFICERS RETAINED

Mrs. Estelle Moehn was unanimously re-elected president of the Van Nuys Woman's club at the meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon. During Mrs. Moehn's year as leader of the local woman's group she has accomplished momentous tasks, among them the purchase of a lot to the west of the present club site to provide for future enlargement of the club house, the inauguration of a junior auxiliary with 45 members and a tree planting campaign that will work to the beautification of the whole city.

All other officers of the club were re-elected at the meeting Wednesday, with the exception of Mrs. W. H. Eaton, whose term as director expired this year. Mrs. S. C. Slike was named to her place. Officers who will serve another year are Mrs. E. H. Hughes, vice president; Mrs. W. A. McCullough, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo Lesperance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Lee, treasurer; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, federation secretary; Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, auditor; Mrs. Fred Kellogg and Mrs. Charles Steere directors. Mrs. Emily Kelsey, parliamentarian, presided at the meeting.

SPRING STYLES TO BE SHOWN BY WOMEN

Club Event Will Reveal all New in Mode

With the coming of spring days, women's thoughts turn naturally to pretty clothes; and if the activity of the building committee of the Van Nuys Womans club is any criterion, the women of Van Nuys are due for a feast of beauty and style. The merchants are offering some lovely things for the fashion show to be given April 5, at the Womans club house.

There will be luncheon served the members of the club at noon and bridge for the afternoon. Members of the building committee who are working hard for the success of the event are Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Rodney R. Edwards, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Ralph Albright and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made early, as the space for tables is limited in the club house, it was announced by Mrs. Lesperance.

Van Nuys Womans club will give an exhibition of the work of the drama section April 13. Mrs. Paul Snider, curator will be in charge and has obtained Mrs. H. M. Quackenboss, district chairman of drama to speak. Detailed reports of the Southern District Convention held at Long Beach last week will be given by the delegates.

Women Name State Club Convention Delegates Here

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Fred Kellogg and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, with Mrs. Earl Bever as substitute alternate, were named to represent the local club at the state convention of federated clubs in Sacramento in May, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Holloway, local chairman of federation, told club members of the May festival to be held in the Hollywood Bowl May 21, when the local club will be represented. She also gave an account of the purchase of a Federation headquarters in Los Angeles at Hobart and Twenty-first streets.

Sport Dance Of Junior Auxiliary Makes A Hit

The Junior Auxiliary went over the top again Friday night with their Sport Dance. It was a great success. Every one had a fine time and there was a big crowd.

The girls decorated the hall with tennis nets, golf clubs, tennis rackets and all the sports paraphernalia that the Colgrove Hardware and Moore Dry Goods stores could find to donate for the occasion.

Reehs six piece orchestra from Owensmouth did the proper thing in the musical line.

Mrs. Myrtle Youngman, curator of the book section of Van Nuys Woman's Club, announced the next meeting to be Tuesday afternoon, May 17, instead of May 3, on account of conflicting dates.

Urges Support of Busines Men in Project

Prepared to take the field armed with petitions seeking the planting of ornamental shade trees on all streets of Van Nuys, members of the Womans Club were hosts today at noon to business men of the community at a luncheon designed to mark the opening of the club's tree planting campaign, the major project undertaken by the womans group this year.

Trees Shown as Benefit

The women and their speakers sought to impress on the business men the monetary advantage of tree planting, even in the business district. G. Gordon Whitnall, director of the Los Angeles Planning Commission, the principal speaker at the luncheon, pointed to the difference in th amount of pedestrian travel along shady sides of Los Angeles main business thoroughfares as compared with the sunny side, declaring that on Broadway from 50 to 150 per cent more people walk on the shady side than on the sunny side of the street. In Paris, Berlin and other European cities where shade trees line the streets, this situation does not exist, he declared.

Mrs. Houghton Presides

Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Womans Club, presided over the session. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, stressed on the business men the fact that tree planting, soon to be undertaken under the terms of the municipal improvement act, has been made the major projects of the club's year. She urged support of the business interests.

Other Speakers

Other speakers were James R. Goldsworthy, president Chamber of Commerce; Leslie Taylor, president of the Realty Board; R. H. Dunn for the Kiwanis Club, E. D. Gibson for the American Legion, Capt. J. P. Inglis for the high school, and Charles A. Bevis. All expressed the desire for hearty co-operation with the plan.

Already street frontage is over 75 per cent tree-lined in Van Nuys as a result of the early tree-planting program, and the present campaign is to complete this program, replacing trees that have died and planting new on streets that have none.

Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, 14632 Gilmore street, chairman for cooperation with war veterans for the district federation of woman's clubs, has called a meeting of club chairmen for next Thursday, at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce building.

VAN NUYS SHOPS DISPLAY LATEST SPRING MODES AT WOMENS FAHION SHOW

Spring, in georgeous garb, was officially welcomed to Van Nuys Tuesday afternoon, when the annual spring fashion show was given by the building fund committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The daintiest of spring frocks, the latest modes in shoes, exquisite jewelry—everything that goes to make up milady's spring wardrobe was shown. Men's attire, too, was not neglected, nor ensembles for sport or the boudoir. All this the club was enabled to do through the courtesy of the local shops, from whose stock every exhibit came.

Youth and beauty, in the persons of the members of the Junior Auxiliary, acted as models for the many entrancing expositions of the modes of spring of twenty seven. The Misses Mildred Orr, Carol Cowdrey, Virginia Stewart, Margaret Bond, Laura Lyon, Alice Bell, Irene Chapman, Virginia Keller, Ruth Nagle, Faith Inglis, Marion Madrill, Hazel Penny, Margaret Obegi and Virginia Lawrence acted as mannequins.

Mrs. Leo Lesperance was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Rodney Edwards and Mrs. Charles Steere.

Stores represented were the Fashion Shop, Sweet's, "The Store for Men," Moore's Department Store, Rabe's Shoe Store, Clark's Jewelry Store, Lorimer's Dry Goods Store, For-Get-Me-Not Flower and Gift Shop, Simpson Furniture Store, Van Nuys Nursery, Frank Colgrove & Sons, Sperry-Hutchinson Co. and Hudson Floral Gardens.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, gave a short talk at the conclusion of the show, in which she complimented the local merchants on the beauty and variety of their exhibits, and urged club members to do their shopping in Van Nuys. Mrs. Lesperance introduced the numbers, while Miss Mary Jane Keffer played incidental music.

A setting, spring-like in every note, was provided for the show. A canary, in a Chinese cage, chirped welcome to the guests as they arrived. Baskets of wild flowers, iris, and other spring blooms, made the foyer gay.

Tables for four, set with dainty colored cloths, and centered with tiny flower pots filled with pastel sweet peas, filled the main hall. The latter were grown by Mrs. Co. and colorful mandarin skirts and Chinese rugs loaned by Mrs. Clara Heinz. Luncheon was served at noon, and was furnished for the most part, by Los Angeles manufacturers. After the fashion show the afternoon was spent in bridge.

The style show was opened auspiciously by little Rosemary Wake, a tiny tot in a blue silk party dress. She advanced out on the flower banked runway, courtesying, as she showed to advantage the exhibit from the Fashion Shop for little folk. Following her came tiny Gerald Barber in a tan and red suit for little men from Sweet's. Later he appeared in a little green and white suit from the same firm.

Negligees from Lorimer's were next. An entrancing affair in apricot trimmed with black and green was followed by an all pink. A clever red house dress and one in green was also shown. Striking pajamas also came from this shop.

Around the clock with the fashionable miss was in the numerous frocks from the Fashion Shop. A sports group attracted much favorable attention. A petite golfer in a white silk sport outfit, and one in yellow were followed by an auxiliary member in full regalia as caddy. Another sports outfit boasted a white dress with pink jacket. The tennis racquet used here and golf outfits were from Frank Colgrove & Sons.

Street outfits favored white silks and pleats. A green hat and parasol of the same color made one outfit attractive. For afternoon, organdy, large flowered, vied with red frills and crystal beads, while a tan and beige ensemble was also noteworthy. Small hats and picture creations accompanied these.

A stunning afternoon gown of ahes of roses with gold lace inserts would be appropriate at a formal affair.

For the evening, four gowns were shown. A pink and blue taffeta with a clever neckline was trimmed with taffeta flowers. With this was worn a cutey wrist corsage, a clever note supplied by the For-Get-Me-Not Shop. The french bouquet carried by the dancing miss in the yellow evening frock was from the same shop. A pink affair, with fringe in the same shade, and a black dancing dress, with silver, completed the day's attire.

Charles Lee. Lovely floor lamps, loaned by Simpson Furniture Co., were placed to advantage in every nook and corner.

Potted ferns from the For-Get-Me-Not Shop, plants and a fish bowl from the Van Nuys Nursery also helped to make the room attractive as did a basket of Columbines from the Hudson Floral Gardens, an end table and vase sent by the Sperry-Hutchinson

Costume jewelry for the day time, long strands of pearls, exquisite wrist watches with diamonds and sapphires and beaded bags were among the exhibits from Clark's Jewelry store.

A junior in a tuxedo from Moore's was most correct, another in a college man's suit from Sweet's was striking. A green and white bathing suit from the same store was shown attractively. With it was worn a green and orange robe. Two other bathing suits from Sweet's, blue and white shorts, white uppers, were worn for a short dance turn.

Building a dress before your eyes was shown by Mrs. J. C. Knowlton, with materials from Moore's. A peach and white crepe de chine sports dress was evolved, and finished with a big peach colored flower at the shoulder.

Style Show Proves To Be a Brilliant Event

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, has always been very proud of her Juniors. They have done wonderful work of their own ever since they were organized a few months ago and Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Rhodes, they got busy and put over the style show for the Woman's club, which was given for the benefit of the building fund, in such a manner that Mrs. Moehn and the committee in charge of the affair were delighted.

The show opened up with a luncheon with 200 seated, sponsored by the Home Industry Manufacturers, which comprises 14 Los Angeles organizations. This company serves throughout Los Angeles county from 800 to 1200 weekly. They send a chef and their manager, M. C. Homer and Doris E. West, respectively, to any club, social or business gathering 75 or over, and prepare and serve the luncheon made up of the different products of the different companies interested in the Home Industry. The proceeds from the sale of tickets for the luncheon or dinner, as the case might be, goes to the particular organization giving the affair.

Because of the great overflow crowd, altogether unexpected, Mrs. West said her staff of workers could not do the Home Industry justice. However, the luncheon was all that one could desire.

Now comes the big show. Mrs. Leo Lesperance, chairman of the committee, announced each model as she appeared, the company she represented and the type clothes she was showing.

The ladies assisting Mrs. Lesperance, and who have worked so hard for the success of the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mrs. Rodney Edwards, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Ralph Albright, and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

The most elaborate display of costumes was exhibited by the Vance Fashion Shop. Every gown shown was lovely and the very latest word in its particular style. The models and gowns shown by this shop were: Sports, Virginia Lawrence, Mildred Orr, Carol Cowdrey, Laura Lyons, Ruth Nagle, Margaret Bond. Afternoon gowns: Bea Beardsley, Laura Lyon, Margaret Bond, Irene Chapman, Virginia Kellar, Mildred Orr, Virginia Lawrence, Laura Lyons, 3 piece afternoon suit. Evening: Laura Lyons, Virginia Stewart.

All shoes were furnished by the Rabe Shoe Company and they were wonderful.

Sweet showed a golf suit, bathing suit and robe with Ruth Nagle; Kayee suits for little tots, Master Jerry Barber; bathing suits, Virginia Stewart and Marian Madrill.

Lorimers, Faith Englis and Peggy Obegi showed Perky Peggy dresses; negligee, Ruth Nagle and Alice Bell; pajamas, Peggy Obegi and Hazel Penny.

For Moores, Alice Bell was modeled in a "tuck" suit. Men's suits and bathing suits were cleverly shown.

The Clark Jewelry store furnished all jewelry worn by the models. The "Forgetmenot" florists made and donated the wrist and waist corsages.

Mrs. Dr. Knowlton draped a model on Ruth Nagle which was very effective, using beautiful silks from the Moore store.

Music was in charge of Mary Jane Keffer.

Those donating and lending different objects to help make the affair a success were: Simpson Furniture store, floor lamps, Speery Hutchison end table and vase; Bairds, plants and fish bowls with gold fish; Mrs. Lee, sweet peas; Mrs. Lesperance, avocados for the cocktails; Mrs. Lyons, the angel foods; Hudson Floral Gardens, J. D. Hudson and Sons, Columbine.

After the fashion show, bridge was indulged in the remainder of the afternoon. Several ladies had private parties of two and three tables each. Among those who entertained were: Mrs. C. F. Wardlaw, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Bertholf, Mrs. R. H. Dunn, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Berkshire.

The afternoon was one of the greatest successes financially from an entertainment stand point, and from an artistic angle that has ever been given in Van Nuys by any organization. Every one connected with the show should be congratulated, and should feel satisfied that the result fully repaid their efforts.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM GIVEN IN EARLY DAY SETTING

Splendor Of Old Spain Reigns In Clubroom

"Encino Valley" was the first name given to the San Fernando Valley by the Mission padres. This was one of the interesting points in a talk on California history given by Robert L. Hanley, Van Nuys attorney and native son, at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks section had charge of one of the most interesting meetings of the club year.

Early California Setting

Native daughters, dressed in early California costumes, received the members to the club rooms, which were decorated with golden poppies and drapes. Those assisting were Mrs. Joseph Daley, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. E. Cleland, Mrs. Joseph Alves, Mrs. Rodney Edwards, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings Jr., and Mrs. J. Maag, who were introduced before the club during the meeting.

Chairman Is Praised

Mrs. Bouttier, whose ancestors have lived in California for four generations, was highly praised by Mrs. Moehn for placing the statues of Father Junipero Serra and John Starr King in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

Songs, readings and dances were included on the program, all reminiscent of early California days.

Clara Greening Creager, well known writer and lecturer of Los Angeles, read four poems of her own composition. All these dwelt on local scenes situations. They were "The Road to Malibu," "Evening on Santa Monica Bay," "Hills of Hollywood" and "Bondage."

Youngest Native Daughter

Little Virginia Steere, youngest native daughter on the program, gave a Spanish dance, attired in bright Spanish costume. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Keffer. Spanish songs, sung by Mrs. Marybell Chapman of Los Angeles, rounded out the program. Favorites as "La Golondrina," "La Paloma" as well as "Nadie Me Quiere" and "Me Gustan Todas" were given, by Miss Chapman.

Mr. Hanley in his talk, the feature of the afternoon, outlined the history of the state from the discovery by Cabrillo in 1542 at San Diego to the coming of the Americans.

"Oak Valley" Days

He told of the meaning of the two names this valley has borne. Encino, or Oak Valley was given to this territory he said, because in the old days the valley was then changed to San Fernando, covered with oak trees. It was after the mission, which was called in honor of the San Fernando college in Mexico City, from which the padres came. This college commemorated the glory of Ferdinando of Spain, who drove the Moors from Spain in the thirteenth century.

In 1769 began the real history of California, Mr. Hanley said, for it was then that Padres Serra, Portola and Galvez entered the state to commence the erection of the missions that form a chain through the length of the state. The San Fernando Mission was the seventeenth to be founded, and the present building was erected in 1805.

Difficult Problems

Mr. Hanley stressed the difficulty of civilizing the Indians, for they were of the lowest type, living in grass huts, lazy, and with no ideas of culture, cleanliness or initiative. The California Indians resemble no Eastern or Southern tribes, but are most like the Indians now to be found in "Yanga-Na" was the name the Alaska.
Indians called the pueblo near which Phillipe de Neve founded the present Los Angeles.

The building of the first railroad to the East, which passed through San Fernando Valley, over which the first train was piloted by Mr. Hanley's father, was another incident of interest, which brought the story of California up to the present era.

Women Fete Vets at San Fernando Hospital

National Hospital Day was observed yesterday by members of the Van Nuys Womans club. Many of the local women under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Wiley, chairman for cooperation with war veterans visited the National hospital at San Fernando, where they left large bouquets of flowers. Visiting hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock, and large numbers of visitors were present.

VAN NUYS WOMEN TO WAGE FIGHT FOR THE SOUTH

Mrs. Estell Moehn, president of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, as delegates, will leave Tuesday morning for the north to join in the fight to elect a president from Southern California at the State Federation of California Women's Clubs in Sacramento.

It has been twelve years since Southern California club women have had a president of the state body, and they are allowed only one representative on the board to seven from the north.

This year a fight is on to the death, and the local club, like all the other large groups, is sending its best campaigners. "Taxation with Representation" is the slogan.

Romance of Poet Browning Is Theme

"The Romance of the Brownings" will be told to members of the literary section of the Van Nuys Womans club at the last meeting of the section for the year Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. David Farquharson will be the speaker. Papers by members will also be read, according to Mrs. H. R. Youngman, chairman.

Garden Section Hears Lecture On The Iris

The regular meeting of the garden section of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Quest, Valley Vista Boulevard. In the absence of Mrs. Angier, the chairman, Mrs. Quest presided. Mrs. Toy gave a report of the Pasadena Flower Show.

The principal speaker was Miss Wickam, who reported first on the Redlands flower show, then followed with a most illuminating lecture on Iris. She brought a large number of named specimens with which to illustrate her talk.

The next meeting of the section will be held on May 17th at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Emory Brace, 6835 Van Nuys Boulevard. Members are reminded to bring their own sandwiches, cup and spoon.

Disabled Vets to Be Guests of Club Women at Picnic

A picnic supper for veterans at the San Fernando Hospital will be given by the Van Nuys Womans club some time during the summer, according to plans made at the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. G. Wiley, curator for cooperation with war veterans, will be in charge. Local women will take the veteran boys for a drive through the San Fernando Valley during the afternoon and then serve a picnic supper at some park, probably Memory Gardens.

Concert, Play to Be Given By Club Women on Tuesday

A concert and a one-act play will be given by members of the drama section of the Van Nuys Womans club Tuesday evening, when the section will be hostesses at a pleasant benefit affair. Dancing and cards will fill the rest of the evening, according to Mrs. Paul Snider, chairman. Club women and their friends are planning to attend this affair, as the club season will soon close. Junior auxiliary members also will lend their presence.

Van Nuys Club Women At Long Beach Session

Van Nuys is well represented at the Southern California Convention of Womans clubs which closes at Long Beach tomorrow. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the local club, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. H. K. Strickler, are in attendance at the sessions which opened Tuesday.

Woman's Club Board Entertained

Mrs. Charles Steere was the hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the board members of the Van Nuys Womans club with a buffet luncheon given at her home on Friar street. Spring flowers were artistically used for decorations.

The guests were: Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. V. Austin and Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Women Of The South Weary Of Dictation

Mrs. Estell Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg on the special train carrying Southern California delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Sacramento. Mrs. B. R. Holloway, another local delegate, went north with her husband Sunday. The special train stopped at Burbank, San Fernando and Saugus to pick up delegates and then ran straight through to Sacramento. Unless they cooled off a great deal on their trip north the women representing Southern California are going to start a fight for recognition and justice that will write new club history for California.

The northern district has but 4000 members compared with 40,000 in the Los Angeles district, and yet in the past twenty years the north has had the presidency for thirteen years and the south but seven years. There are in the city of Los Angeles three clubs alone whose combined membership is double that of the northern district. Los Angeles has 3000 more members than all the rest of the state put together and still it is given 300 less votes. To say that the women of the southland are weary of this treatment is expressing it mildly, and they have gone north this time with a full determination to secure justice or know the reason.

To bring about a more equitable administration of club affairs the southland is proposing several amendments to the constitution, one of which provides for one delegate being taken from each club in the state.

The Los Angeles district pays two-thirds of the state federation dues and yet its 40,000 members are given but 630 votes while the 4000 members of the north are given 965 votes.

Garden Section Of Club Meets May 17

The next meeting of the garden section of Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held on May 17 at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Bruce, 6835 Van Nuys boulevard. Members will bring sandwiches, cup and spoon.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, has announced an important change in club procedure, that it is expected will make for increased departmental efficiency. Hereafter all heads of committees and curators of sections will meet with the board of directors the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 o'clock. In the past there has been no such stated conferences between the two groups of women.

CONVENTION TOPICS RELATED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Thacker Reports On Long Beach Meeting

Proceedings of the convention of California Womens Clubs at Long Beach the last week in March were told in a report on the conference given before Van Nuys Woman's Club at a business session Wednesday afternoon. The report was made by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, delegate from the local organization.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club, presided at the business session.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of garden section, had bulbs and plants for sale in the lobby and announced the next meeting of the section to be held at the home of Miss I. F. Wixkam, 7550 Havenhurst avenue, April 19. The book section is invited to meet with the garden section at this time.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, local chairman, of the Federation Headquarters Fund, announced the club had gone over the top on its subscription for new headquarters. This means an average of more than $1 per member.

The program for the afternoon was furnished by the drama section, Mrs. Paul Snider, curator. The Delsarte class, a branch of the drama section, gave an exhibition of plastique posing. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Egle and Miss Soneson, with Mrs. John Capps at the piano.

A piano duet, "Light Cavalry Overture" by Mrs. George Wetzstein and Mrs. Richard Zarn, was given.

Mrs. H. M. Quackenboss, district chairman of drama, spoke on "Drama, Its Meaning, Influence and Beauty," after which she gave two readings, "The Club Luncheon" and "Signs of Spring."

Mrs. Harriette Cooper, a member of the club, also gave two readings, "Mr. Horton Describes His Wife's New Dress," and "The Proposal."

Mrs. Moehn emphasized the importance of voting at the park bond election, April 21.

It was announced the advisory board will not meet the fourth Tuesday of this month, as it has in previous months.

Local Delegates Disgusted With State Federation

Mrs. Estell Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, with Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Fred Kellogg as delegates returned from the State Federation of Women's clubs at Sacramento Saturday.

Like all of the Southern California delegation they are quite disgusted with the way they were received and by the turn of affairs.

The convention was run and handled by a certain few of the northern officers and it must be conceded that the members in general from the north did not know the situation. They had been told or given to understand the Southern delegation were going north to "grab" the convention. Which was far from true. After the fireworks were all over, one of the ladies from the Los Angeles district learned of all this, and informed them of the real issues at stake. The northern women gasped. It was all news to them.

The split has come. Each president and her delegates will make their reports to their individual clubs and learn the sentiment and hear proposals. The heads of the clubs met in Los Angeles Wednesday to take up the matter of organizing a separate federation. It is said by those in the know that there will be nothing hasty done. They are going to be sure they are right and then go ahead.

Mrs. Holloway who drove north with Mr. Holloway and had a delightful trip through the Yosemite Valley before tackling the convention, said she is glad to be back in the south today. The part of the whole thing that hurt the most was the shabby discourtesy that was offered to Mrs. Lobeer, the district president. She said she did not favor secession entirely, because it would be the same as bringing our dirty clothes home and leaving the north with all the decorated undies, spick and span.

Mrs. Moehn feels the same as the other presidents in the Valley, and advocates clearheadedness and longsightedness.

Mrs. Fred Kellogg said it is a very serious matter. She is to report the last two days of the convention while Mrs. Holloway reports the first two. Mrs. Kellogg said in all her experience of conventions she is at a loss for the first time to know what to report. It reminds her of when she was a kid in Kansas and heard everyone say "There is a wind cloud coming," and they would sit and watch which way it would go and when it would strike. The atmosphere of the whole convention was like that. Everyone at a tension that could not be broken—all waiting to see what would drop and where it would land.

Woman's Club Lays Plans For May Festival

One of the most pretentious affairs ever planned by the Federated Woman's Clubs in the Southern district is the May festival to be staged at the Hollywood bowl on May 21 for the benefit of the District headquarters which is to be known as the Eleanor Joy Toll Memorial. The home which has been purchased is perfectly suited for the purpose. It is a spacious house with lovely grounds on the corner of 21st and Hobart. The required amount is $38,000 and of this sum $31,000 has been raised.

Mrs. Estell Moehn, president of the local club, said this May festival will become an annual festivity. Each club will stress the industry which is developing its particular community.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club is making intensive preparations for their entrance, and that of Van Nuys. The Chamber of Commerce will enter a float depicting the chicken business in this district and the club float will emphasize the tree, art, music and drama sections. The Van Nuys High school band will head the Van Nuys section in the parade, and will play the special song, which is being prepared and rehearsed for the occasion. The song is the song of the Kiwanis Club with new lyrics written by George Bunton.

The parade will form in the canyon, wend its way downward, across the stage, and out. The Van Nuys Club will have a box with the members around it. As the Van Nuys section passes through the club song will be sung by all members present.

It is expected that one of the most prominent stars of the motion picture industry will be seated as queen, and other stars will act as her ladies in waiting. A picture company will arrange the scenery.

Everything is being nicely planned. The price of admittance for adults is 50 cents. For children 25 cents. Car parking will be 25 cents. There will be trained nurses to look after the children and mothers may leave their youngsters in their care for the small sum of 25 cents.

The morning will be taken up by the different clubs. In the afternoon the Women's Symphony Orchestra and Women's Lyric Club will have the stage. The husbands and men are cordially invited to attend. The object of giving the festival on Saturday is for the convenience of the men and children.

Last Monday Miss Goodhue attended the art conference held at the district federation rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles. Miss Leta Horlocker presided.

Famous women artists will receive the attention of the local group first. The work of Angelica Kaufmann and Mme. Vigee Le Brun will be taken up in some detail.

WOMANS CLUB WILL CONSIDER ACTION ON WITHDRAWAL

Delegates From North Will Tell of Confab

Returning to Van Nuys much dissatisfied with the cool reception accorded them at the state convention at Sacramento, and with the refusal of the northern women to grant the south privileges in some way commensurate with the large southern membership, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans club, Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Fred Kellogg, delegates to the convention, will tell their story of the proceedings to the local club women at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

South May Secede

Predictions that the southern women will secede from the state organization have been rife since the measures giving them rights more in proportion to the number of club women in this section were so flatly turned down at the convention, held May 3 to 7. Over half the club women of the state live in Southern California, yet this section has practically no voice in the affairs of the state federation, the local women claim.

Local Club to Express View

Action of any kind must come from the individual membership of each club said Mrs. Moehn, and although it is not thought probable that any decisive action will be taken until the presidents of the southern clubs confer, the matter probably will be laid before the local club women tomorrow for an expression of their wishes.

The meeting tomorrow will be under the direction of the music section, with Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein in charge.

Drama Section Will Entertain Tuesday Evening

The drama section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is making great preparations for their entertainment on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Snider, chairman of the section and her associates, are working hard to make the evening a success and there will be many novel features. A one-act drama, concert, tableau grouping, fortune telling, cards and dancing will be the features of the evening. During the evening a handsome lamp shade will be given away. The tickets are selling for 35 cents. The entertainment begins at 8:15. The public is invited.

Club Women Consider Secession

AWAIT ACTION OF SOUTHERN CLUB PRESIDENTS

Slurs, Annoyances At Conclave Told

With the Los Angeles Ebell club already seceded from the State Federation of Woman's clubs, Van Nuys club women, meeting Wednesday afternoon, heard reports of the three delegates and decided to withhold action on withdrawal of the local club until after the president's council to be called by Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer next week, when concerted action for the clubs of Los Angeles will be decided.

Tell of "Treatment"

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway and Mrs. Fred Kellogg, delegates, gave vivid accounts of the treatment accorded Los Angeles women at the convention, when the revisions of the constitution demanded were refused.

Not only were the Los Angeles delegates ignord, but positive discourtesies were shown them, according to the delegates. From calling the train that carried the delegates to Sacramento the "Wildcat Special" to the presidents neglecting to introduce Mrs. Lorbeer, when she was elected state vice president, the Los Angeles club women found the convention one series of annoyances, the local delegates said.

L. A. Leads Achievement

The resolutions proposed by the Los Angeles club women, that would somewhat balance power in the state equally between the north and south were hooted down, and the delegations left, determined upon secessions.

That Los Angeles district stood out in achievements for the past year was brought out in the reports, but that Los Angeles received no credit was also brought out.

Mrs. Kellogg Asks Equality

"This is a sad thing, a big thing, that we are facing" said Mrs. Kellogg, in commencing her talk. "The northern women were made to believe that the south was coming up to grab everything. We were only asking for our rights. We pay the greatest amount of tax, have the greatest membership, yet we have the fewer votes. The tension at the convention was like that preceding a Kansas cyclone. We were slammed on every side, they paid absolutely no attention to us. Every thing was jammed through, for we could not even hear what was going on, the loud speakers and acoustics were so poor. The elections and installations were a joke. No matter what we stood for, it was turned down. There is not one ray of hope. We get nothing from the state federation, why should we stay in? I advise secession," said Mrs. Kellogg.

Los Angeles Leads

The Los Angeles district has 36,692 club members or 52.4 per cent of the entire state; the other combined five districts have 33,-375 club members or 47.6 per cent of the state membership. Los Angeles district pays in dues to the state the sum of $9173.00 and the other five districts pay $8343.75.

Remedy Is Offered

To remedy this condition the Los Angeles club women asked that delegates be elected according to membership, one delegate for each hundred members, and that the president of the state federation be chosen alternately from the north and the south. This would not given the Los Angeles district a majority of the votes, the north would still have a majority of 525 to 420, at the state conventions, but the Los Angeles women would chance if they wish to put over some measure.

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Club Women Wait Confernece Action On South Secession

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Secession from the state federation would not effect the Van Nuys clubs standing in the national federation, as membership in that organization is made by districts, not state.

Music Program Given

The program at the meeting Wednesday afternoon was given

Van Nuys Club Plans Leading Part In Hollywood Bowl Pageant

FLOAT WILL DEPICT TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

Van Nuys Song Will Be Presented By Women

Plans for entering one float, advertising Van Nuys, and the singing of a Van Nuys song especially composed for the occasion, at the May festival to be given by the District Federation of Woman's clubs at the Hollywood Bowl May 21, are now being made by the Van Nuys Womans club, according to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president.

Symbolic of their tree planting campaign here will be a float prepared by the club itself. It will show forest nymphs mourning the destructive work of the wood mans ax. Members of the drama section will pose on the float. The music section is preparing to sing the Van Nuys song. The high school band will be asked to head the Van Nuys division.

Twenty thousand spectators will see Van Nuys entries, which will be part of a pageant of Southern California clubs and communities that will take from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock to pass. Box luncheons will be sold, day nurseries will care for children, autoparks for automobiles, and music contributed by the Womans' Symphony orchestra and the Lyric club will be heard in the afternoon until 4 o'clock.

Motion picture stars will be among the guests, while one will be queen of the day and others her ladies in waiting. The proceeds of the festival will complete the payments of the new federation headquarters.

Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Van Nuys club woman, and vice president of the History and Landmarks club of Los Angeles, is in charge of the elaborate entry of that club, and will take prominent part in it.

by the music section under the direction of Mrs. George Wetzstein, chairman. John Sayre, instructor at the high school, played "To Spring," by Greig, Owen Martin, high school student, sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" and "I Love You Truly," the latter in duet with Mr. Sayre. Mrs. Cooper read the story of the opera "Martha" and a piano quartette gave the overture from this opera by Flotto. Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer took part in this.

Hostesses for the afternoon, assisting Mrs. Wetzstein were Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Allington, Mrs. H. L. Egle and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

VAN NUYS WOMEN PREPARING FESTIVAL FLOAT

Art, Music, Drama and Community Service Sections will emphasize results of their work in the float to be entered by the Van Nuys Women's Club at the May Festival to be given at the Hollywood Bowl Saturday. Plastic Posing will be shown as a part of the Drama Section.

The Van Nuys- Owensmouth High School band, composed of 75 members, will furnish the music for the club.

Among the Southern District entries are the American Citizenship division, who will enter the R. O. T. C. band of Hollywood, and the Glee club and Choral Society, composed of 80 members.

Dr. Etta Gray of Public Health Dept. is to have charge of the nursery and a thousand bottles of certified milk and 100 loaves of bread for children, and many amusements, with sandpiles, etc., are to be furnished for the children. There will be none other than trained nurses over the children. The concert begins at 2 p. m., given by the Women's Symphony Orchestra of 75 members.

The morning is to be given over to the different districts with their floats representing a special feature of their community. The program starts at 10 o'clock.

This is one of the greatest undertakings the combined clubs have ever staged and is open to the public. It will be spectacular, as well as instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. Dr. Hughes announces that those who have vacancies in their cars please meet at the P. E. Station at 9 a. m. Saturday to pick up any desirous of going.

Drama Section Of Club Entertains

The entertainment given by the drama section of Van Nuys Woman's Club Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially. A short play, "Two Lunatics," was put on by Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. Harold Youngman. Mrs. Pearl Cairns sang several selections, Mrs. W. C. Vallikett amused the crowd with fortune telling. Dancing and cards were enjoyed. The drama section is planning a "husbands' night" at the clubhouse on June 9th.

Junior Auxiliary Activities

Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Miss Janet Murray committee chairman, and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire and Mrs. Charles Bell, advisors, attended a luncheon held Saturday in Redondo Beach by the junior auxiliary clubs of the district.

The Van Nuys Auxiliary will entertain girls from the Valley auxiliaries, and members of the Van Nuys Woman's club at a reciprocity day program to be held Saturday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, including a short play, "Food," by William de Mille.

Plans for a dance to be given at the Woman's clubhouse Friday evening, June 10, were discussed at a special meeting held Monday evening in the clubroom of the Van Nuys library.

Van Nuys Juniors have just organized with thirty-one members. Their music department is under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Wetzstein, district chairman of co-operation with war veterans. They [illegible] and gave a bridge-tea for 100 guests to raise money for federation headquarters.

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MANY TO ATTEND WOMEN'S PAGEANT

Van Nuys Club Members Prepare Entries

Scores of members of Van Nuys Woman's club will attend the May festival and pageant to be staged under the auspices of Los Angeles Federation of Woman's clubs at Hollywood Bowl, on May 21, it was announced today.

Van Nuys will have a float entry and will likewise be represented by the Van Nuys-Owensmouth High School band, with Harley L. Fiscus directing. Members of the community service, art, music and drama sections of the local club are planning the Van Nuys float entry.

Transportation Provided

Many club members will go to the pageant by motor car. Those without means of transportation will assemble at the Pacific Electric station on Van Nuys boulevard at 9 o'clock, where sufficient automobiles will be provided, it was announced by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president. Tickets are on sale at Lee's stationery store and Heinman's drug store.

Mrs. Moehn issued a special invitation to all friends of Van Nuys club women to attend the pageant, as it is open to the public.

A general outline of the spectacle was given at a meeting in Los Angeles when local women were in attendance.

Many Entries Planned

Several of the Southern district chairmen have planned entries. One of these being the Southern district American citizenship chairman and her committee, who will enter the glee club and choral society of Hollywood High School, composed of eighty girls. The R. O. T. C. of Hollywood high will lead this section.

It is reported South Pasadena will enter an ostrich and a very large ostrich fan. Friday Morning club will enter a thoroughbred horse and rider. Long Beach will enter the famous Long Beach band. Forty-three clubs will participate in entries of different kinds, and the pageant will begin at 10 o'clock and last until noon.

Luncheon at Noon

There will be a two-hour lunch period, with box lunch prepared by the Southern district home economics committee. Lunch may be eaten on the grounds or in the tea gardens.

Dr. Etta Gray of the public health department will have charge of the nursery. Trained nurses will care for children during the pageant, one thousand bottles of certified milk and a hundred loaves of bread having been arranged for, also sand piles and games and amusements for the children.

A concert begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many music lovers will be anxious to hear the well known baritone soloist, Louis Courcil.

Drama Section of Club Has Memorable Eve.

The drama section of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Paul Snider as chairman, had a pleasant evening's entertainment Tuesday at the clubhouse. A short program was given before cards and dancing were enjoyed.

The program opened with plastic posing by the delsart class, very cleverly carried out by Mesdames Todd, McDonald, Hargrove, Post, Cooper, Egle and McPherson, assisted by Mrs. Capps at the piano.

Miss Pearl Cairns, a friend of Mrs. Cooper, came out from Los Angeles and offered her services. She sang several delightful selections, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Zarn. Miss Cairns has a lovely mezzo soprano voice.

The lamp shade sold which was made and donated by Mrs. Joseph Boeh and her daughter, Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the Junior Auxiliary, was a beautiful parchment in a fascinating shape. The shade brought ten dollars. A dramatic sketch, "Two Lunatics," was very well given by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Youngman.

Mrs. Walter C. Vallikett, of Los Angeles, a sister of Mrs. Todd, who is a personality efficiency analyst read palms during the evening. Her booth was the center of attraction. She is not an amateur, and some of the things she told the different guests made them gasp.

The drama section added about fifty dollars to the building fund. Mrs. Snider and her assistants are to be complimented.

Final Club Year Session Set May 25

May 25 will be the last regular business meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club this club year. Officers will give final reports of the year's accomplishments and chairmen will be called upon to give results of their activities. A group of songs will be given by Miss Dorothy Reel, accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

Garden Club Study Theory of Group Told Color in Plant Life

The study class of the garden section of Van Nuys Woman's Club, with Mrs. C. E. Angier chairman, was entertained in the Spanish garden of Mrs. Emory C. Brace on Van Nuys boulevard, Tuesday, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The group gathered under the shade of the acacia trees for the program. The meeting was opened with a reading of Kipling's poem, "The glory of the Garden," by Miss Dorothy Black.

Mrs. H. C. Quest, director of the study class, inaugurated the new question and answer work in relation to garden problems. Mrs. Lilian Paden gave a talk on "The Perennial Border."

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Hollywood, an authority on color, spoke on "Color in the Garden," illustrating her talk with charts, designs and fabrics.

So enthusiastic was the response to this talk that a group of women induced Mrs. Smith to give a course in Van Nuys on color.

Shortly after noon the hostess sounded the gong which called the guests to another portion of the garden, where provision had been made for picnic luncheon, after which the guests enjoyed the delights of shrubs and flowers in the garden.

Already street frontage is over 75 per cent tree-lined in Van Nuys as a result of the early tree-planting program, and the present campaign is to complete this program, replacing trees that have died and planting new on streets that have none.

Van Nuys Club Women At Long Beach Session

Van Nuys is well represented at the Southern California Convention of Womans clubs which closes at Long Beach tomorrow. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the local club, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. H. K. Strickler, are in attendance at the sessions which opened Tuesday.

VAN NUYS HOST TO WOMEN

MRS. LORBEER IS GREETED BY CLUBS OF VALLEY

All Sections Are Represented At Council

Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, efficient and charming leader of women, president of the Los Angeles district of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, assisted by her corps of chairmen, representative of the refinement, culture and advancement of Southern California womanhood, held a presidents' council in Van Nuys Wednesday that was attended by representative women from all over San Fernando Valley. There are 18 clubs in the valley with a membership of 3,000, and, while the rain had its influence on attendance, there was a good representation and those present showed eager interest and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Lorbeer presided with charming grace and dignity, a woman who fairly scintillates with brilliancy and intellect. Before the meeting Mrs. Lorbeer in conversation with a representative of The Tribune said she approved so highly of these group meetings because they gave inspiration to all the club women of the district and the delegates go back to their clubs with new ideas and with regenerated enthusiasm. Then, too, she said, it gives the women a birdseye view of the activities of the federation.

The visiting women began arriving the middle of the morning and at 11:30 a luncheon was served at the Woman's club house for the visiting officers. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, a most delightful and capable woman, presided, and Mrs. Lorbeer was the distinguished guest of honor. The luncheon was informal and was greatly enjoyed, an altogether delightful feature of a memorable day.

After the luncheon the council was held at the Van Nuys Theatre, where, just before the formal session opened, Miss Margaret Sherwin, a high school student in the John Sayre pipe organ class, and a decidedly capable young woman, gave a half hour concert that was much enjoyed.

The address of Mrs. Lorbeer was of course the feature of the day. She said the upbuilding of the American ideals is the work of the woman's club of today, and it is a labor of love. "It is the motivating influence underneath in the home that is uplifting and upholding American ideals." She said Mrs. Robert Burdette, much loved leader of women, had found that this is also true in foreign lands, a new and helpful influence that in days gone by those countries did not enjoy. Mrs. Lorbeer said it used to be that the work the clubs have done was thought deserving of only a tiny paragraph in the school study "but recently I learned, when visiting a certain school, that the work of women covers pages and pages and is a part of history."

Mrs. P. H. Johnson, chairman of junior membership, gave a most enlightening talk on what the junior membership really meant to the girls.

"It is the moulding for the future," she said. "First it teaches them how to preside at meetings, in all the phases, and then they have 5 minutes of parliamentary law drill. Second, it assures clean social recreations and third, it affords an opportunity for social service work. Their motto is "Strive to make thyself under God a workman he need not be ashamed of!"

Mrs. J. W. Robinson gave a short talk on home economics and from her earnestness everyone knew the subject is very close to her heart.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, chairman of the American Home, said: "It is a fifty-fifty proposition in the home. A man and a woman, not two or three men nor two or three women. Each member should ask, "What am I doing in my home to make it what God Almighty meant it to be?" Are you doing the best you can in the place God put you? Send your children out into the world from that kind of a home, and they will always look back upon it and try and make their home after the same pattern."

Mrs. W. W. Slayden, vice president, told the members what the Federation was doing for the clubs and how they helped each one in their different efforts. If they did little the Federation keys, in every activity," Mrs. Slayden declared. "A club woman is a home woman. She is part of the forces that are at work in the world to make it better."

Mrs. Berhard Jakobson, chairman of conservation, spoke on this subject. She is well versed on that topic and her audience enjoyed her talk to the utmost.

Other speakers of the afternoon were: Mrs. John Stearn Thayer, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Kesling, Mrs. F. M. Lettenev, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. Florence Shoneman, Mrs. H. L. Stroh, Mrs. John H. Todd, Mrs. Miriam Faddis, Mrs. Harry Michael and Mrs. Gertrude Maynard.

The council adjourned late in the afternoon. The women of Van Nuys were commended for their hospitality and visiting officers spoke in praise of the club work being done here.

Mrs. Lorbeer Tells Of Her Visit To Ventura School

Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer who conducted a council of the women's clubs of the valley in Van Nuys yesterday, recently visited the State School for Girls at Ventura, where there are 170 girls, many of them without parents and most of them without a cent of spending money of their own. Mrs. Lorbeer came away with a desire to do something for these girls who have been robbed of their natural heritage of home. She went through the many buildings: saw the girls at work there and busy weeding the garden or mowing the grass plot in front of the home, hoeing in the vegetable gardens, preparing the dinner of roast and spinach or making the bread, some were in the laundry, others working in the hospital—all busy and with the look of satisfaction on their faces that comes from filling well their part in an organized group.

Dr. Walton, under whose supervision the girls are directed, told Mrs. Lorbeer that one common wish the girls have is the

desire to make Christmas gifts for their friends. She said that if any one would like to send pieces of voile or crepe de chine of dainty colors such as girls could use in making handkerchiefs it would fill their hearts with joy to receive them.

Dr. Walton also said that when the girls are sent out on parole, probably 20 of them at a time, which happens every two or three months, the two things the girls desire above all others are face powder and silk stockings. These she wants as she takes her newly packed suitcase, which contains clothing different from the institutional ones and starts out into the world, a new life before her.

Mrs. Lorbeer says that anyone who wishes to contribute gifts for the girls may communicate with Mrs. James West, R. F. D. 1, Box 120, Rivera, Calif.

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Club Leaders Of The Valley Here Yesterday

The presidents of the 17 Woman's clubs of San Fernando Valley who attended the district council conducted in Van Nuys yesterday, are:

Mrs. Alex Martin, San Fernando.
Mrs. Minnie P. Langton, Roscoe.
Mrs. L. B. Andrews, Mission Acres.
Oda Faulconer, San Fernando.
Mrs. Glen Wilson, Saugus.
Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Tujunga.
Mrs. Mary J. Curran, Valley Vista.
Mrs. P. S. Roach, Zelzah.
Mrs. Mildred P. Groshong, Burbank.
Mrs. Charles E. Turner, Chatsworth.
Mrs. Claude G. Putman, Glendale.
Mrs. D. C. Coats, Lankershim.
Mrs. Julias C. Franz, Owensmouth.
Mrs. Ferdinand D. Woodford, Weeks Community.
Armantha Thibeaudeau, Newhall.
Mrs. A. M. Widney, Pacoima.
Mrs. Harold D. Roebuck, Reseda.

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Garden Section Of Woman's Club Meets Monday

To garden seriously, and with success, one must have a vivid imagination to constantly whet the enthusiasm and interest. But one must have more than that; they require also definite knowledge regarding what they want and why when and where to purchase and when to plant.

This subject will be open to general discussion while tea is being served at the home of Mrs F. W. Larson 14216 E. Sherman Way next Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m. when the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold their next meeting.

An interesting speaker will talk on the "Planting of Bulbs." The afternoon with the talk from the principal speaker, together with all the various opinions of those present should produce some very valuable information. and much worthwhile knowledge.

The committee on the Garden Section is headed by Mrs. C. E. Angier, chairman, with Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Emery C. Brace, Mrs. George Crowe, Miss I. F. Wickam, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. H. E. Robbins, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, and Mrs. H. C. Quest.

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Board Meeting Of Club Met With Mrs. McCullough

The regular board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Dr. W. A. McCullough. A luncheon was served to the ladies before the business was transacted. Final plans were made for the Presidents' council held yesterday.

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SAN FERNANDO PERSONALS

The Garden Section of Van Nuys Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, held a successful flower show in a vacant store room on Van Nuys boulevard Saturday afternoon and evening.

Many exquisite blossoms were exhibited from the home gardens of the club members, and the affair was so well patronized and caused so much favorable comment it was decided to make it an annual event.

Theodore Payne, noted authority on the flora of the state, will address the section meeting this (Monday) afternoon on "Wild Flowers of California." Following the program tea will be served under the redwoods in Mrs. Houghton's garden.

Garden Notes

An interesting feature has been added to the garden section of the Woman's club. Because of the interest shown in special garden problems, a study meeting once a month will be held. This is in addition to the regular monthly meeting under the direction of Mrs. Angier, the chairman. The study meetings will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry C. Guest who has specialized in garden study. The meeting this month will be on Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Guest, 15943 Valley Vista boulevard, one block south of Ventura boulevard between Woodley and Densmore avenue. It is hoped that all the garden members will attend this interesting meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB FLOAT GAINS WIDE PRAISE

Praise for Van Nuys' entry in the Southern District Federation May pageant, staged Saturday at Hollywood Bowl by women's clubs of Southern California, was heard on all sides after the pageant.

The local entry was headed by the Van Nuys-Owensmouth High School band, in costume. The local float portrayed the Van Nuys club's tree planting campaign, with members of the drama section posed against a background of green. Nancy Streeter and Harold Clark were the children engaged in planting small trees as the float passed along.

Members of the community service, art, drama and music sections of the club participated in preparing the Van Nuys entry.

Mrs. George H. Wetzstein, district chairman of co-operation with war veterans, of the Federated Womens Clubs, was one of the honor guests and a speaker at the meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Womans Club, Monday afternoon. Other speakers were Col. J. J. Madison and Governor Hadley of the Pacific Coast division of soldiers' homes.

WOMEN GARDENERS PLAN FOR EXHIBIT

Club Section To Play Part In Show

Members of the garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club were today making plans to play a leading part in the first annual San Fernando Valley flower show, to take place in Van Nuys June 10 and 11. Not only will the garden section members attend the show on both nights, but a special booth for their exhibits is likewise being prepared.

Each woman in the section has been called on by Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator, to have at least one entry in the flower show. Some members are planning elaborate displays of their garden blooms, Mrs. Angier said.

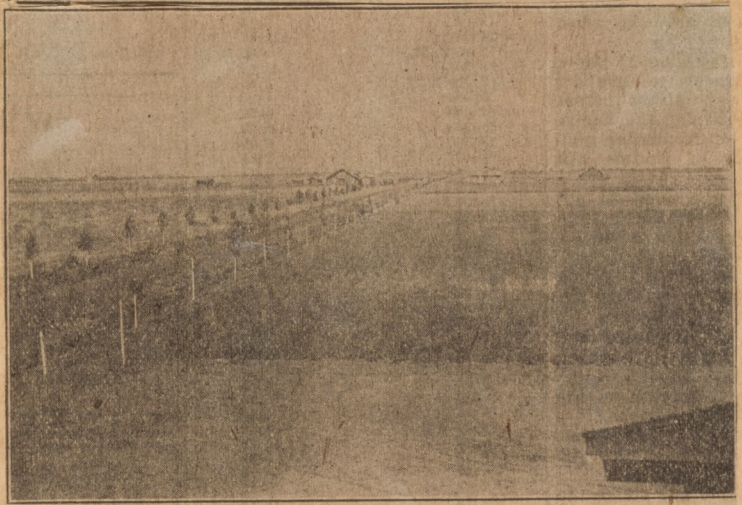
The garden section will hold its next session on June 21, Mrs. Angier said, the session scheduled for June 7 having been called off to permit members more time in which to prepare their show entries.

WOMEN SEEK HIGH STANDARD FOR MOVIE HOUSES IN CITY

Van Nuys Womans Club will seek, through its motion picture committee, to raise to the highest plane the standard of motion pictures and vaudeville acts exhibited at Van Nuys theaters. Cooperating with local theater managers, the women will seek to eliminate from both the screen and stage all objectionable pictures and acts.

Meeting Wednesday afternoon, the women decided on this action and authorized a motion picture committee composed of Mrs. R. R. Edwards, Mrs. A. E. Heath and Mrs. C. C. Columbus to confer with the theater owners at once in an effort to obtain their active support in the movement.

Establishment of a children's matinee performance as a regular custom on the part of the theater owners will also be sought.



Top left is a photograph taken in recent years of tree-lined Valerio street north of Van Nuys townsite, declared one of the most beautiful drives in Southern California. Right is Sylvan street in the heart of Van Nuys, lined with pepper trees set out in 1911. Bottom photograph was taken just after the Valerio street trees were set out in 1915.

Reports of Womans Club Work For Year Show Success of 1927 Activity

Practically the entire session of the Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday was taken up with yearly reports by the officers and chairmen of the club. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, stated all were most gratifying.

The club voted unanimously to await activities of the new state board before further discussion of withdrawal from the state federation.

Mrs. Elinore Goodhue, curator of the art section, presented five framed prints from the art department to the club.

Miss Dorothy Reel sang a group of songs, including "The Look," by Rasbach; "Jean," by Burleigh; "Robin," by Spross; "Joy of the Morning," by Ware; "The Star," by Roger, and "Yesterday and Today," by Spross. Miss Mary Jane Keffer accompanied at the piano.

It was announced the home economics department of the club, curator Mrs. S. C. Slike, will have charge of the closing dinner June 9.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. Estelle W. Moehn, President, is doing an outstanding thing in the way of tree planting.

The garden section distributed 2,000 pamphlets calling for a tree planting week, and asking the citizens to plant at least one tree in their lawn or garden. The Community Service Committee has been working diligently for months, seeking the legal way of securing an assessment district for the planting of trees along all the streets of the town site, including the main business street.

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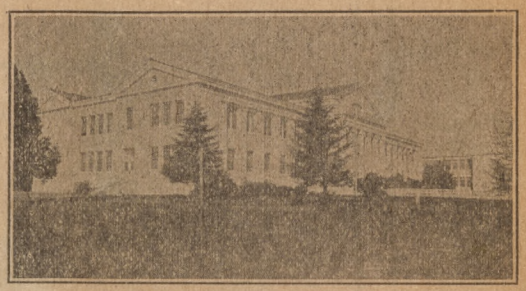

The Van Nuys High School

Plan Garden For Winter Now, Urges Club Section Head

Now is the time to prepare for winter flower gardens, according to Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of garden section of Van Nuys Womans Club.

"While busy with summer gardens, don't forget to plan for fall and winter flowers," Mrs. Angier said. "The wise gardener is already planning the work to be started early in August in seed flats. Catalogues with their alluring descriptions make fine summer reading, and already varieties of stocks, snapdragons, pansies, sweet peas and nemesia are being listed on the timely gardener's order."

Reciprocity Day Invitations Out

Invitations have been extended to all junior auxiliary members in San Fernando Valley to attend the first annual reciprocity day of Van Nuys auxiliary, junior branch of the Van Nuys Womans Club, to be held in the clubhouse on Saturday of this week. All members of the Womans Club have likewise been invited to attend the affair. A feature of the entertainment program will be a one-act play entitled "Food," enacted by the juniors.

Woman's Club Well Represented At May Festival

The pageant given by the Women's clubs of Los Angeles and the Valley last Saturday at the Hollywood Bowl was a great success. It was like a big family picnic and everyone had lunch between 12 and 2 o'clock, either in the tea room or about the grounds.

Mrs. L. J. Lobeer said in her opinion the pageant will be a great factor in bringing the Southern California clubs into harmony and into a "solid front."

The different clubs had the pageant in the morning and in the afternoon the Los Angeles Woman's Symphony Orchestra gave a delightful program.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club float was very attractive and one of the finest in the pageant. There were four on the committee who worked with their associates to decorate the float to represent the art, music and garden sections. The chairmen of the committees were: Mrs. Paul Snider, drama; Mrs. S. O. Houghton, community service; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, music, and Mrs. Elmer Goodhue, art. The members of the board helped in the planning of the float. The float had trees and shrubs in the background and little Nancy Streeter and Harold Clark planted trees as the float paused to give time for the plastic posing by girls of the drama section.

The truck was furnished by the Wm. A. Frix company and the potted plants by Robert Baird.

In the Van Nuys box were Mrs. Estell Moehn, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Holloway, while the members of the Van Nuys club were grouped near the box.

Each club donated a cake. The Van Nuys cake was a huge angel food with the word "Van Nuys" around it in pink frosting. The cakes were sold.

In the center of the stage Marceline Day, the queen of the pageant, was surrounded by her ladies-in-waiting, six of the Wampus Stars.

The Van Nuys High School band made a fine appearance and played in their usual good form. The girls choral society of the Hollywood High, of which there are 80, were particularly well trained, and their R. O. T. C. Band was top notch.

The pageant will undoubtedly become an annual affair. The success of this first attempt has been most encouraging.

Junior Club Girls Plan Novelty Dance

A novelty dance and entertainment wlil be staged by the junior auxiliary of Van Nuys Womans Club on the night of June 10, according to an announcement by Miss Ruth Nagle, president of the auxiliary. It will be the last social affair of the juniors' season.

Juniors Plan Clever Dance

One of the cleverest affairs of the next week will be the Doll Dance to be given next Friday night by the Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club. This will be the last function of the club year for the Juniors, and it is expected will prove as popular as previous events. The dance will be given in the Womans club house, which will be attractively decorated for the occasion by a committee headed by Miss Margaret Obegi. The president, Miss Ruth Nagle, Miss Margaret Bond and Miss Irene Chapman are in general charge.

The series of affairs which have been given by the Juniors have been prompted not only by the hospitable spirit of the younger club members, but by their wish to further their philanthropic work, for the proceeds go to buy braces and care for one little child who is being kept at the Children's hospital and for a host of other charitable enterprises which are being carried on unobtrusively, yet efficiently by the Junior Auxiliary.

Drama Curator Honored

One of the charming affairs of recent date was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Snider at her home on Friar street yesterday afternoon, when members of the Womans club who have been especially associated with Mrs. Snider in her work as drama curator were guests.

Those invited were Mrs. Roger Eaton, Mrs. Ralph Leveen, Mrs. James Hayden, Mrs. Ernest Sever, Mrs. Alvie McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Boeh, Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mrs. John Capps, Mrs. E. W. Egle, Mrs. Tom Sweet, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Geo. James, Mrs. Jack Neal, Mrs. Arnold Leveen, Mrs. John Knowlton, Mrs. Harold Youngman, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. Rupert Stewart, Mrs. Wendell Todd, Mrs. Oliver Cooper, Mrs. Norb Hargrove, Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Mrs. Frank Eaton, Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Husbands To Be Dinner Guests Of Local Club Women

The music and drama sections of Van Nuys Womans Club are planning their program for the closing dinner of the club. This affair is in honor of husbands of members, and the program is being arranged accordingly. The dinner is being planned by the home economic and house committees of the club.

Garden Section Urges Members to Enter Flower Show

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will not hold the regular meeting next Tuesday. The usual morning meeting, however, will be held on June 21st, at 10 o'clock, the place to be decided later.

The section hopes garden members are all very busy growing their favorite flowers for entry at the Flower Show, to be held on June 10-11 in the Dodge building. The garden section has reserved a table, and wants every member's garden to be represented, no matter how small the display. Some very delightful things can be done with even a few of our old garden stand-bys.

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Tickets on Sale For Final Dinner Of Womans Club

Tickets for the closing dinner of Van Nuys Womans club, to be given at the club house on June 9, are on sale at Heiman's Drug store and Lee's Stationery store. Reservations must be made by Wednesday noon, June 8, by those who wish to attend the affair, according to Mrs. S. C. Slike who has charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Slike to Entertain Today For Club Section

Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the Home Economics section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will entertain her committee today with a luncheon and a social afternoon.

Lovely spring flowers will be used as a center piece and decorations. Those on the committee who have assisted Mrs. Slike during the year are: Mesdames L. M. Richardson, Wm. Frix, George Barson, Walter Mendenhall, Joe Hanson, H. West, W. Cooper, J. W. Praiswater, A. C. Fry and A. McDonald.

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Club Curator Entertains Section

The home economics section of the Van Nuys Womans Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. S. C. Slike, section curator. The guests who were invited to the luncheon were: Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mrs. William Frix, Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. A. C. Try. The president of the club, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, was also a guest at the luncheon.

Mrs. Tom Sweet Given a Surprise by Her Committee

Probably the Woman's Club has never had a more dearly loved chairman of any section than Mrs. Tom Sweet, past chairman of the Ways and Means.

Friday her committee gave her a surprise at the home of Mrs. Richard Zarn, in Hamlin street. Mrs. Zarn invited Mrs. Sweet to the party. When Mrs. Sweet learned it was for her benefit she was more than surprised. The ladies presented the honoree with a set of handsome clear crystal goblets, beautifully etched in the colonial patterns with each pattern different.

The affair was a pot luck luncheon with appointments carried out in the colonial theme. Colonial dolls were used on the tables holding tiny baskets of flowers in the pastel shades with place cards tucked among the blooms. The same effect prevailed in the prizes.

The real feature of the afternoon was Monte Carlo whist. It was screamingly funny. Mrs. Yeager won first prize and Mrs. Calvert, consolation.

Present were: Mesdames Boardman, Capps, Daugherty, Laurence, Ottestad, Sipple, Yeager, Gilbert, Heath, Huntley, Lionbarger, Wake and Calvert.

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Annual Dinner of Woman's Club Is Held Tonight

The big dinner of the year of the Woman's club will be given this evening at the club house at 6:30 o'clock. It will be open to the members, their husbands and escorts. Mrs. S. C. Slike, chairman of the Home Economics, and Mrs. A. J. Ely, chairman of the House Committee, will have the dinner in charge. The tickets will be $1.00.

The program will include selections by the Treble Clef chorus of the club singing a group of Gypsy songs in costume. Mrs. Emile Ladigne, a soloist of Glendale, will sing Indian songs.

Frieda Peycke of Los Angeles will give musical readings. "Brothers at Arms," a one-act play, will be put on by the High School players: Laurence Bishop, Virginia Stewart, Fordes Cuthbert and Owen Martin. The evening promises to be one of the bright spots of the year.

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Club Juniors Are Giving a Doll Dance Friday

Those up and coming Junior Auxiliary members are staging a new one Friday. A "Doll Dance" will be given at the Women's club house at 8:30 p. m. The same orchestra that made such a hit at their sport dance will again furnish the music. The tickets will be $1.00.

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WILL DEDICATE ONE YEAR TO THE TREES

Van Nuys Woman's Club to Beautify the City

The Van Nuys Woman's Club which closes a most successful year with its annual dinner this evening has set the beautifying of this city with trees as the objective for the coming year's club work.

Mrs. Estell Moehn, president of the club, told The Tribune representative yesterday that now that she is to represent the club in the Chamber of Commerce activities she hopes to be able to bring this tree planting movement to its goal.

The club, through Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of the community service section, has gone through all the legal phases and when 51 per cent of the street frontage has signed the petitions they will be taken before the city council and if passed will then go to the park commission who will have charge of planting and maintaining the trees for five years.

The property owners will only be assessed a very small tax. On the business streets, where there will be a grill and standard required, it will be something like $6.00 a tree and they are to be fifty feet apart. The side street cost will be around $2 to $3.

Mrs. Moehn feels the people of Van Nuys will not hesitate to sign up for the necessary footage. There has been between 12,000 and 15,000 feet of frontage already signed, and no drive has yet been started. There will be approximately 100,000 footage needed.

Closing Dinner Is Thursday

An elaborate entertainment program is being arranged for the closing night dinner of Van Nuys Womans Club, to be held Thursday of this week at the clubhouse on West Sylvan street.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of the home economics department of the club. Following the meal, "Brothers at Arms," a playlet, will be presented by members of Van Nuys High School dramatics club.

Freda Peyckes of Los Angeles will give musically illustrated readings, while the Treble Club chorus of the local club will sing a group of gypsy songs in costume. Mrs. Emil Lavigne, soloist of Glendale, will sing a group of Indian songs.

Tickets for the dinner and entertainment will be on sale until Wednesday noon at either Heiman's drug store or Lee's stationery store.

Club Juniors Close Year With a Fine Program

The wind up of the year's activities of the Junior Auxiliary was Reciprocity Day Saturday, at the Woman's Club. The afternoon was a pleasant one, including a fine program. Miss Ruth Nagle, president, presided in her efficient manner and gave a resume of the affairs of the club The different officers gave their reports.

Miss Margaret Obegi sang several delightful songs, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzstein on the piano. The one-act play, "Food," by William De Mille, a war comedy, on the price of food during that period, was remarkably well depicted by Miss Nagle, Miss Bond and Miss Virginia Stewart. Miss Janette Murray directed.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mr. W. T. Wyatt, of Los Angeles, well-known in theatrical circles, who spoke on the drama.

YOUNG COLLINS WINS ENGLISH CONTEST AWARD

Chaplin Collins, the junior student at Van Nuys High School who won first place in the local oratorical contest on the Constitution, and took second place in the San Fernando Valley district finals, was awarded the $20 cash prize offered by the Womans Club for high score in a school-wide English competition.

Young Collins won out on his ability in the oral part of the English test. Excellence in class work, a written composition, and the extemporaneous speech constituted the three points on which the students were judged. Those receiving honorable mention for their showings were John Mendenhall, Patricia Burke, Dean McHenry, Ethel Taylor and Dorothy Clark.

Judges in the contest were Misses Anis Smith, Josephine Kirk and Adele Bischoff of the high school faculty, and Mesdames Howard S. Trotter, Floyd N. High and M. A. McCullough of the Womans Club.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES BRILLIANT YEAR

The year of the Woman's Club activities which ends with the dinner this evening, has been one of great satisfaction to Mrs. Estell Moehn, president. In recounting the year, Mrs. Moehn said it has been the efforts of the members, especially the fine women on the board and the different chairmen, who have really accomplished such brilliant results.

"Left alone, I never could have accomplished anything, and I certainly appreciate the efforts and co-operation so freely given me during the year.

Mrs. Moehn said the biggest thing of the year has been the organization of the Junior Auxiliary, and the unflagging spirit they have shown in the interest of the club proper, and their cleverness throughout their short year. "There are 45 of them, all on their toes every minute."

Mrs. Moehn said there has been much originality in the different chairmen this year. The art department has degressed from the general routine to a great degree. The garden section, another new addition to the club, is, so far as Mrs. Moehn knows, the only garden section that holds its meetings in a garden. Others meet in their club houses.

The drama section has also stepped out of the rut, and so on down the line. The hospitality committee, to greet all new comers, and be real hostesses at every meeting, is a new wrinkle the club has incorporated into the activities.

"Are they not a wonderful organization of women? I know there were never any better anywhere in the United States, in club work or outside," Mrs. Moehn exclaimed. She is certainly an enthusiastic president and has given her whole time and energy to the club year.

One of the unique keepsakes the club will have this year is a press book, compiled by the outgoing press representative, Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan has worked hard in this department, and at best it is always more or less a thankless job. Mrs. Morgan has kept every notice of every activity of the Van Nuys club, and of the Federated clubs, and has many interesting pictures in the book, of officers for the year, and the latest one of the club house. It is a worth while gift. One that will be used for reference, and it will be authentic. In fifty years from now it will be a relic and greatly amusing, no doubt to the young generation who will be presiding in the Woman's club at Van Nuys.

Auxiliary Reciprocity Day to Bring Girls, Women Together

Members of the Junior Auxiliary, Van Nuys Womans club are making elaborate preparations for entertainment of other Junior auxiliaries throughout the Valley as well as members of the local Womans club and mothers of auxiliary members, at a special reciprocity day to be held Saturday afternoon, June 4.

A one-act play, "Food" by William DeMille, will be a feature of the program. There will also be vocal solos by Miss Margaret Obegi and piano numbers by Carroll Cowdrey. It is planned to have a prominent speaker.

VALLEY FLOWERS

The show of the San Fernando Valley Bulb and Flower Growers' Society is held at the Frix-Dodge Auto display rooms. There were more gladioli at the Biltmore show, but they were not more beautiful. The showing of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club would have stood comparison with that of such notable garden clubs as South Pasadena's. The gladioli grown by the elementary school were beautiful specimens. The Briggs Floral Company of Encinitas had almost as lovely a showing as they put on at Los Angeles. Van Nuys Nursery Company showed beautiful gladioli, a gorgeous basket of Buddleia, and another especially beautiful one of Hunnemania, La Fountaine Nursery Company. The San Fernando Nurseries, had splendid exhibits.

Gladioli dominated, but there were many other notable exhibits, such as the Easter lilies, shown by Mrs. James R. Goldsworthy, which won a first prize; the rich and varied delphiniums, shown by Mrs. H. C. Quest, another woman grower and a delphinium specialist, also a first-prize winner.

"IF"

With Apology to Kipling

If you can keep serene when those around you
Are crudly criticising all you do,
If you can keep your love when dear friends wound you
With bitter accusations far from true;

If you can hear the kindliest words you've spoken
Become twisted and distorted into lies;
If you can have your kindliest deeds mistaken,
And yet not harbor hate and not despise;

If you excuse all actions deemed unworthy
Of those in whom you've placed your fondest trust,
If you can dream—and still continue dreaming
When your castles lie, all shattered in the dust;

If you can work—and not get tired of working,
If you are hopeful — constant — faithful—true;
If you can give your life's blood for the winning,
And a pound of flesh add, for good measure, too;

If you can be unselfish—yet ambitious,
And consider your success as service done,
If you can rise above all human frailties
And count the goal just your achievement won;

If you can think each ceaseless hour of serving
Is made of sixty minutes worth of fun,
Why, you'll make a marvelous club officer, my darling,
And, which is more, you'll earn the angel's crown.

—[DAISY B. COATS.

Community Beautification Campaign Gains Impetus

Womans Club President Flays Tree Destruction, Terms it Near Murderous

Taking exception to removal of a large field of deodar trees just north of Van Nuys townsite, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of Van Nuys Womans Club, today issued a statement to The News in which she denounced the practice of removing existing trees in cases were necessity does not actually demand the removal. Her statement follows:

"As a citizen interested in the maintenance of whatever of civic beauty we possess, and having a small part in the plan to develop more, by a systematic planting of trees, I wish to protest against such ruthless destruction of trees as the felling of the stately deodars along the parking of the tract at the junction of Van Nuys boulevard and Sherman Way, opposite Beal's service station.

"When will the subdivider realize that his material interests are advanced, not hindered, by the preservation of every bit of beauty? Presumably the bogey of business frontage prompted their removal, although the best civic planners admit that trees are no detriment along business frontage, rather a decided asset.

"The graceful trees with their soft coloring are gone, weeds and stark ugliness remain. Sixteen years it took to produce the beauty, a few days to destroy it."

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Patronize our Advertisers and say

CHAMBER NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS TO DIRECTORATE IN REORGANIZATION MOVE

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Ernest D. Gibson, Chosen; Nine More Directors To Be Nominated

Furthering the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Estelle Moehn was today elected a director, to represent Van Nuys Womans Club. Other groups to be

Club Dinner for the Husbands a Delightful Event

The annual closing affair of the Woman's Club year, the husbands' dinner, was one of the greatest successes of the season. This event has always been made much of, but last Thursday it was particularly attractive.

The dinner in charge of Mrs. S. C. Slike, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The ladies who worked all day preparing the delicious menu and who served it were: Mrs. George Barson, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. Wm. Frix, Mrs. W. Cooper, and Mrs. Joe Hanson.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, welcomed the husbands and guests in her opening talk. She gave a short resume of the season's work, introduced all her chairmen and their committees, and offered her appreciation of their assistance to her during the past year. She told of the progress the club has made through their efforts during this period.

The program for the evening had been carefully selected and showed the good judgment of the committee, wonderfully entertaining and worth while. Perhaps some of the spice of the evening may be credited to Father Keohan and Rev. David Farquharson. Neither expected to be called to the platform. They are always pitted against each other, and always rise to the occasion.

The artist of the evening was Miss Frieda Peycke, the well-known musical authority of Los Angeles. She gave several clever musical readings. One, that seemed to strike home to everyone was entitled, "Never Say Die —Say Damn." Another "I Like Men."

The Gypsy group in costume given by local talent was most interesting. The members presenting this number were: Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. H. Egle, Miss Margaret Obegi, Miss Marguerite Bond, Miss Ruth Nagle, Miss Janet Murray and Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein.

Two lovely gifts were presented to the club by the Sunshine Circle. Mrs. Moehn, speaking for the club, gracefully acknowledged the gifts and spoke in high appreciation of the Circle which is a recent addition to the club. The gifts were a wrought iron standard and flower bowl, and five engravings artistically framed.

The one-act play, "Brothers in Arms" given under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Price, teacher at the high school, was well produced and well cast. The players were: Laurence Bishop, Virginia Stewart, Forbes Cuthbert and Owen Martin.

One of the cleverest programs of the year had been arranged for last night. The artist of the evening was Miss Frieda Peycke, who started her program of readings auspiciously with "I Like Men" by Dorothy Reed. Miss Peycke gave a varied group of poems, from many authors. These were rendered most interesting by original piano accompaniments. Humor, wit and pathos were included in her selections.

One of the most colorful numbers of the program was the Gypsy scene which members of the music section employed to lend atmosphere to their songs. Romany costumes in crimson, yellow and green were worn by the singers, included, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Emile Lavigne, Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Herman Egle, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. Charles Bell, Miss Margaret Obegi, Miss Ruth Nagle, Miss Marguerite Bond and Miss Janet Murray. Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein accompanied. "Summer Winds" and "Gypsy Daisies" were sung by the group. Mrs. Lane, assisted by the chorus sang, "Wanderer's Love Song." Mrs. Lavigne also sang two songs alone, "Pale Moon" and "Kashmira Love Song."

Rev. Edmund Keohan and Rev. David Farquharson were speakers, voicing the appreciation of the men of the community for the work for the womans club. Two gifts to the club, a wrought iron standard and flower bowl and five engravings, framed, were acknowledged by Mrs. Moehn. These were the gifts of the Sunshine Circle, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock chairman and of the art section, under Miss Eleanor Goodhue.

Concluding the program was a once act play "Brothers in Arms" given by pupils of the Van Nuys High School. It was directed by Mrs. A. B. Price and staged by Dean McHenry, Virginia Stewart, Laurence Bishop and Forbes Cuthbert.

The home economics section was in charge of the dinner last night. Members who assisted, under Mrs. S. C. Slike were:

Mrs. Myra Barson, Mrs. W. A. Frix, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. August Winor, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Fry, Mrs. R. H. Dunn and Mrs. A. McDonald.

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OCTOBER 13—Community Service Day. In charge of Mrs. S. O. Houghton, Chairman.

Program

Piano Duet, "Im Ballsall".....Shytte
Gertrude Lodge and Florence Dunbar

Vocal Solo, "The Salutation of the Dawn" (Words from the Sanskrit) Music by .....Frederick Stevenson
Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus
Miss Grace Andrews, Accompanist

Subject, "Street Tree Planting".....Mr. Joseph Weston
"Songs of the Soil".....Selected
Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus

Hostesses: Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. R. D. Staley, Mrs. L. E. Bliss, Mrs. G. B. Jess, Mrs. J. G. Lionbarger.

OCTOBER 27—Art Day. Studio tea in charge of Miss E. Goodhue, Curator.
Hostesses: Art Committee.
Four-hand piano selections.
Short talk and exhibition of paintings by noted California landscape artist.
Exhibition of miniatures by Clare Shepard Shisler, miniature painter.
Vocal Selections—Mrs. Robert Baird
Short talk and exhibition of Batiks—Miss Sophie Harpe, teacher of Art, Hollywood School for Girls.

NOVEMBER 10—Recital program.

1. Apollo Male Quartet—
"On the Sea".....Buck
"Lassie o' Mine".....Walt
"O Peaceful Night".....German
"'De' Sandman".....Protheroe
"Kentucky Babe".....Geibel
"Talk About Jerusalem's Morning".....O'Hara
"Were You There?".....Burleigh
"O That We Two Were Maying".....Nevin
"Sunset".....Van de Water
2. Presentation by Drama Section. To be announced.
Hostesses: Mrs. H. J. Clever, Mrs. F. E. Cowdrey, Mrs. W. A. Arnold, Mrs. H. S. Trotter, Mrs. Maud Yunker.

NOVEMBER 24—Illustrated lecture, "Volcanoes of Hawaii".....By E. I. Edwards
Hawaiian music by Panatrope, courtesy of Van Nuys Music Store.
Hostesses: Mrs. Charles Lyons, Mrs. F. M. Keffer, Mrs. V. Desnoyers, Miss G. Limoges, Mrs. M. C. Sutton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership cards must be shown every meeting.
President's Council, Oct. 19, Hollywood Woman's Club. Legislation and Press.
Mothers' Educational Center meets second Friday in clubhouse, 10 a. m.
Drama Class meets Tuesdays, 9:45, with Madam March-Largey.
Literature Section, Oct. 5, 2:30 p. m., in clubhouse.
Dr. Farquharson presents Joseph Conrad's Personal Reminiscences, "'N' is Napoleon."
October 20, 2:30 p. m., Dr. Farquharson presents Ibsen's Message and "The Pillars of Society."

ELLEN L. WILEY,
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nd Songs at KHJ

Van Nuys Club is very proud of the fact that it was one of their members, Mrs. Louis Bouttoer, who organized the movement to erect statues in Statuary Hall at Washington, D. C., and with the aid of History and Landmarks Club, Mrs. Florence Dodson Shoneman and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, has been successful.

Last night at the Womans club was a gala event. New dresses everywhere were in evidence. It is the end of the season too, when one wouldn't expect such sartorial splendor as was evidenced.

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DECEMBER 8—Federation Rally and Reciprocity Day at the Van Nuys Theater. 12:30 to 1:00—Organ recital.

1:00 P. M.—Program in charge of Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, Dist. Pres. of Federation

Vocal Selection—Mrs. Harry Zorn; Mrs. Wetzstein accompanist.

Hostesses—All chairmen.

DECEMBER 22—2:30 to 3:00 P. M., Business Meeting. Christmas music program in charge of Mrs. George Wetzstein, Music Chairman.

Hostesses—Mrs. R. L. Hanley, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. E. M. Stannard, Mrs. J. R. Goldsworthy, Mrs. S. P. Twomey.

For you may bells
Peal out again,
Their Peace on Earth
Good Will to men.

JANUARY 12—Home Economics Day, Mrs. S. C. Slike, Chairman.

District Chairman Mrs. J. W. Robinson will speak on the "Old South." Program of Southern readings by Mrs. Robinson and Southern music by Music Section.

Hostesses—"Our Ladies from the South."

JANUARY 26—Legislative Day, Mrs. Dorris W. Davis, Chairman. Oda Faulconer will speak on "Legislation." Music to be announced.

Hostesses—Legislation Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 7, 8:00 P. M.—Benefit concert by Presbyterian church for ex-Service Department.

Mothers' Educational Center meets second Friday in clubhouse, 10:00 A. M.

Drama Class meets Tuesdays, 9:45, with Madam March-Largey.

Mrs. Rupert Stewart is our Hostess Chairman.

The Garden Teas are very popular.

Program Chairman wishes to thank all Chairmen for their co-operation.

Membership cards must be shown every meeting.

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COME TO CLUB.—Why wilt thou defer thy good purpose from day to day? Arise, and begin in this very instant, and say, "Now is the time to be doing; now is the time to be striving; now is the fit time to amend thyself."
—THOMAS A. KEMPIS.

FEBRUARY 9—Education Day.
Program conducted by J. P. Inglis, Principal of High School.
Mr. William H. Kienholz will speak on Vocational Education and Guidance.
Program to be announced.
Hostess Chairman—Mrs. N. R. Messerly.

FEBRUARY 23—Circulation and Press Day.
Chairmen—Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. Althea Morgan.
Vocal Solos—
(a) Kashmiri Love Song.....Finden
(b) By the Waters of Minnetonka.....Lawrence
Mrs. Emile Lavigne
Playlet, "The Blue Spectacles"
Presented by Mrs. E. C. Kesling, District Chairman of Circulation
Colonial Dances—Virginia King.
Short Talk on "Press"—District Vice Chairman Press, Mrs. E. J. Hughes.
Dances in Costume—Dorothy Long.
Exhibition of early American relics and 10 minutes' talk—Ada Belle Clark.
Please notify Mrs. Austin if you have any relics.

MARCH 9—
Irish melodies by club chorus.
Readings—Georgia Limoges.
Irish Jig and Song (in costume) "Wearing of the Green," in Gaelic—Mrs. Gale R. Brassfield.
Father Keohan will speak on his trip to Ireland.
Hostess Chairman—Mrs. F. Kellogg.

MARCH 23—Literature Day.
Curator—Mrs. H. Youngman.
"Autumn Leaves," poem written by Dickens, music by Cadman, sung by Mrs. N. C. Thatcher.
Mrs. C. B. Eager will speak on "Charles Dickens."
"The Ivy Green," by Dickens, music by Cadman, sung by Mrs. Charles Lane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch the bulletin board.
Music Section meets Friday morning, 10:00 to 11:00, at the homes.
Literature Section meets first and third Tuesdays, 2:30, at clubhouse.
Ruth Nagle is president of the Junior Auxiliary.
President's Council meets February 15 in Glendale at Tuesday Afternoon Club.
February 12, Valentine dance at clubhouse.

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All music and hostesses to be announced.

APRIL 13—Drama Day—Mrs. P. Snider, Curator.
Exhibition of the work of the Drama Section.
Mrs. H. M. Quackenboss, District Chairman of Drama, will speak on Drama and also give some readings.
Reports from the convention.

APRIL 27—History and Landmark Day—Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Chairman.
Spanish program—All native daughters see Mrs. Bouttier.

MAY 11—Music Day Program to be in charge of Mrs. G. Wetzstein, Chairman.

MAY 25—The last regular business meeting of the year—Program to be announced.

JUNE 9—Closing Meeting.
Honoring the husbands.
Dinner will be served by Home Economics Committee assisted by the House Committee.
Program will be furnished by the Music and Drama Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 5—Fashion Show and Bridge Luncheon.
Mothers Educational Center meets second Friday 10:00 a. m.
Drama Class meets Tuesday at 9:45 a. m.
Literature Class meets first and third Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Garden Section meets first and third Tuesday at the homes.
Garden Section meets April 4, at Mrs. Peschke's home 5247 Van Nuys Blvd.

APRIL 19—Garden Picnic with Miss I. F. Wickam, 7550 Hayvenhurst avenue.
$1.00 per member is asked for our Federation Home. Mail check to Mrs. B. R. Holloway.
Report all sickness to Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.
Return all baskets to club house.

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